WEATHER REPORT.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 2—Cloudy, unsettled this p m. and tonight, probably rain Sunday, light N changing to fresh southeasterly wind.
Northern California Cloudy, unsettled this p m. and Sunday. Rain.

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WITH POMP AND SPLENDOR THE BODY OF THE QUEEN IS BORNE TO ITS LAST RESTING PLACE

Brilliant Spectacle as the Great Procession Slowly Wends Its Way Through the Narrow Streets of London.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire

LONDON, Feb. 2—With every circumstance of splendid pomp befitting the obsequies of so mighty and well-beloved a monarch, all that is mortal of Queen Victoria has been borne through the streets of the capital and started toward the ancient fortress palace of the sovereigns of England. The solemn magnificence of the opening phase of these last rites was fully maintained.

There was in Victoria's funeral procession an absence of that black ceremonial generally connected with the final progress to the grave.

Today the coffin was drawn by cream colored horses. The pall was white and the uniforms of the troops and the gold trappings of the foreign sovereigns, princes and representatives formed a glittering medley, giving brilliant coloring to the scene. The chief mourner himself, with his field marshal's uniform, even though this was partially hidden by his overcoat, surrounded by his corps, helped to leaven the symbols of mourning marking the route.

GREATEST FUNERAL IN ENGLISH HISTORY.

Never in English history has a sovereign been borne to the grave attended by so many distinguished mourners. The gathering of crowned heads surpassed those who rode in the Jubilee procession. All the great officers of the State participated.

The display of the naval and military forces reached the great total of 35,000 men.

The firing of minute guns and the tolling of bells at a quarter past 11 announced to the countless multitude who had been crowding London's muddy streets since daylight that the funeral of Queen Victoria had begun its passage through the capital.

The people fought for hours for a glimpse of the coffin and the Kings and others following it. They saw a long procession of soldiers, a passing show of dazzling regalia, with a hundred royalties crowding after, and then dispersed, while all the church chimes of the city were ringing and muffled clangs were played.

Europe has seen grander royal funerals than the Queen's and had a more gorgeous spectacle in the celebration of her sixty years of reign, but no episode in the Victorian era will live so deeply impressed on the memories of those who witnessed it or participated in the ceremonies.

The day was sombre, wet and chilly as are most of London's winter rains. The cloudy sky added to the gloom of the whole city.

A BRILLIANT SCENE AT VICTORIA STATION.

The scene at Victoria Station from early morning was most brilliant and impressive. For today's ceremony the station was transformed into an immense reception hall. All the trains were stopped before 9 and the platforms were covered with purple cloth.

At another platform, facing that at which the Queen's train was to arrive, guards of honor, composed of blue-jackets and grenadier guards, were drawn up. The broad roadway separating the two was swept clean and sanded and a number of purple-covered platforms, from which members of the royal family were expected to mount their horses, were placed at intervals at the side and center.

An army of grooms with horses arrived and thenceforward naval officials and foreign royalties, in dazzling uniforms, came in quick succession. The Lord Chamberlain and his officials, bareheaded with their white wands of office, received the most distinguished personages and conducted them to a little pavilion, erected on the platform.

The whole station, by that time, resembled the scene at a levee.

EARL ROBERTS IS THE CENTER OF INTEREST.

The Commander-in-Chief of the forces, Field Marshal Earl Roberts, on a beautiful, spirited brown mare, carrying his field marshal's baton, at this juncture trotted into the station and became the center of interest. He was soon followed by the Earl Marshal, the Duke of Norfolk, and many of the most distinguished British officers. Then came the carriages for the Queen and the Princesses. They were the state carriages used on the occasion of the Queen's Jubilee, with beautiful gold-mounted brass and trappings. The horses were ridden by postilions in scarlet jackets, with only narrow bands of crepe on their arms, as a mark of the great change. The carriages were closed.

GUN CARRIAGE FOR THE QUEEN'S BODY.

Following the carriages and preceded by an officer, came an object at which every officer in the animated throng distinctively saluted and every head was bared.

It was the little khaki-colored gun carriage which was to carry Queen Victoria's remains from Victoria to Paddington Station. The eight Hanoverian cream-colored horses, which also drew the late Queen on the occasion of the Jubilee, were used today. The gold-harnessed, scarlet-coated postilions and scarlet and gold-covered grooms who held each horse by the bridle were all the same. Only the little gun-carriage, instead of the glittering glass and gold coach, marked the change.

With the exception that rubber tires were on the wheels, the gun carriage was as if in actual use. The place for the coffin to rest was over the gun.

THE ROYAL TRAIN REACHES THE STATION.

It was then nearly 11 o'clock when amid cries of the "King of Portugal's horse," "the Grand Duke of Hesse's horse," as the princes mounted the train steamed into the station a minute ahead of time.

All heads were uncovered as the salon carriage bearing the Queen's remains stopped exactly opposite the gun carriage and King Edward, Queen Alexandra, Emperor William and others alighted.

Then the bearer party advanced to the salon carriage and while his hand at the salute and standing a little in advance of the others, King Edward watched the painfully slow removal of the coffin to the gun carriage. It was finally accomplished and the pall and the regalia of the British crown were placed on the coffin.

NO MUSIC HERALDS COMING OF THE PROCESSION.

The King and others with him mounted, and the procession started. The procession, aside from the gun carriage bearing the coffin and the royal family and official mourners about it, was not noteworthy. Parliament, the judiciary and the commercial bodies were not represented. Royalty, the army and navy, monopolized the pageant. Three thousand soldiers and sailors, picked companies representing all branches of the service, cavalry, artillery, infantry, yeomanry, militia, volunteers and colonials formed the advance escort. They marched slowly and without music. Most of the uniforms were covered with dark overcoats and the standards were draped with black, the officers wearing bands of crepe on their sleeves. The infantry marched in columns of four, with rifles reversed. They were half an hour in passing. Then came Field Marshal Earl Roberts and his staff and after them four bands playing funeral marches.

Three hundred musicians announced the coming of the body of the Queen. There was a long array of court officials, under the leadership of the Duke of Norfolk, (the Earl Marshal) all attired quaintly and brilliantly, bearing maces or wands, most of them elderly men who had for years served the royal lady for whom they were performing the last offices.

Most of the spectators expected an imposing catafalque and the coffin was almost past before they recognized its presence by removing their hats.

SIMPLICITY OF THE COFFIN DECEIVES THE CROWD.

It was a pathetically small oblong block concealed beneath a rich pall of white satin on the corners of which gleamed the royal arms.

Across the pall the royal standard was draped and a large crown of gold, encrusted with jewels rested at the head of the coffin, which was just over the gun.

On the foot of the coffin were two small crowns with a gold jewelled sceptre lying between them. The eight horses which drew the gun carriage were almost concealed beneath their rich harness. A large bow of purple was attached to the coffin. This was the only symbol of mourning.

Around the coffin walked the stalwart bearers, non-commissioned officers of the Guard and Household Cavalry, and on either side were the Queen's equerries, lords in waiting and physicians. All the uniforms were covered with long dark cloaks.

The spectacle was so quickly past that the spectators hardly realized it or had time to bare their heads, or comprehend the details when a group of magnificently attired horsemen with sparkling helmets mounted on beautiful chargers, was before them.

EDWARD TAKES NO NOTICE OF THE CROWD.

Immediately after the company about the coffin, three royal mourners rode abreast. King Edward VII was the central figure of the three, but no less ostentatious a person was seen in the procession. A black chapeau with a plume of white feathers was on his head and a long black cloak was buttoned around him and hung down over the big black horse which he was riding. The King's familiar face seemed grave and careworn. He looked straight ahead, apparently at the gun carriage on which was the body of the sovereign whose glory and responsibilities he had inherited.

He did not see, or gave no sign of seeing, the long ranks of soldiers holding back the populace about him. The windows crowded with black-bonneted women, the multitudes of uncovered heads, the purple draperies and the green wreaths everywhere he passed like a man alone, who looked like he cared not for the world about him, and the sentiment his presence inspired was only sympathy and pity. The people seemed to see in the King one of themselves and the deep murmurs which arose here and there carried a note of sorrow and love almost as deep as the expressions which greeted the passage of the coffin of their Queen.

GERMAN EMPEROR A COMMANDING FIGURE.

Beside King Edward rode Emperor William, his nephew and neighbor. A unique, commanding figure, the German Emperor could not for a moment be mistaken. He looked every inch a soldier and the commander of men. His Imperial Majesty glanced right and left as he rode, and his hand was frequently raised to the red and white feathers hanging over his hat, as he responded to salutes. Emperor William also wore a black cloak over his British Field Marshal's uniform, and the splendid white charger beneath him pranced up and down, giving His Majesty an opportunity to display fine horsemanship.

THE SAD PROCESSION BEGINS TO MOVE.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

LONDON, Feb. 2, 11.30 A. M.—The procession moved off in accordance

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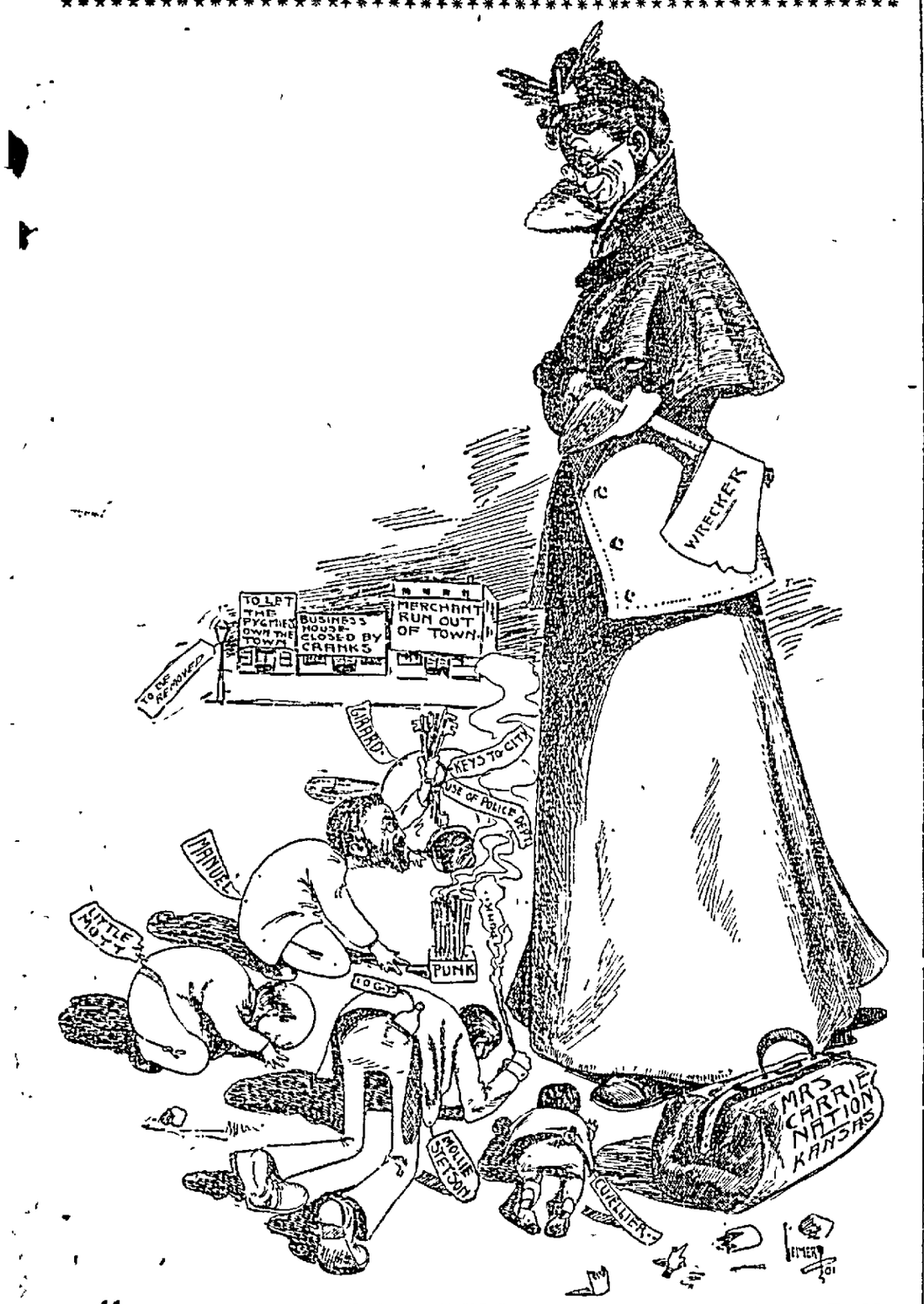
THE TRIBUNE'S NEWS SERVICE.

The splendid news service rendered by the Associated Press has been so strongly in evidence in every detail relating to the death and funeral of Queen Victoria that THE TRIBUNE feels justified in once again calling attention to the fact that it is the only paper in Alameda County that receives the service of this great newsgathering association—the only service worthy of the name.

With the difference of over seven hours in time between Oakland and London and the advantage THE TRIBUNE possesses in having its own leased wire, thus avoiding delay in the transmission of dispatches, this paper has been enabled to print, full, accurate and graphic accounts of every incident in the final illness, death and funeral of Queen Victoria fourteen hours ahead of the San Francisco morning papers.

The complete and vivid account in THE TRIBUNE'S dispatches of the impressive ceremonies that marked the burial of the Queen in London today is simply a striking instance among many of the fact that this paper enjoys advantages in its news service that no other paper in Alameda County possesses and which make the telegraphic columns of its San Francisco morning contemporaries merely a belated rehash of THE TRIBUNE'S news.



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HAYS GOES EAST.

President of S. P. Goes to New York on a Special Train.

Will Consult With Vanderbilts on Policy of Road.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 2.—C. M. Hays, president of the Southern Pacific Company, has been summoned to New York and started East on a special train at 7 o'clock this morning.

NEW YORK, Feb. 2.—It was learned on the best authority today that the amount of stock involved in the purchase of the Southern Pacific constitutes two-fifths of the entire outstanding share capital of over 195,832,000.

This is as near an absolute majority as could be secured and constituted the entire holding of the Huntington estate and of the syndicate formed by Speyer & Co. last April to take over the holdings of the Stanford-Crocker estates.

This gives Mr. Harriman and Kuhn, Loeb & Co. control of the management, as there are no other large blocks of stock outstanding.

The purchase, it was stated today, was made entirely for the benefit of the Union Pacific to protect that company's connection with San Francisco, which would be in jeopardy in the possibility of the Southern Pacific falling into hostile control.

While the actual terms at which the Huntington and Speyer holdings passed to Mr. Harriman and Kuhn, Loeb & Co. could not be learned today, it was stated that the transaction had to be quickly carried out and it was intimated that the news syndicate used its credit to complete the purchase.

In this connection the increase of $30,441,000 in the loan account of the New York banks this week may be significant.

The question of permanently financing the purchase has not been taken up, the conditions under which the purchase was concluded not making it possible to prepare any plans.

VICE-PRESIDENT TALKS.

Isaac E. Gates, acting vice-president of the Southern Pacific, and a brother-in-law of C. P. Huntington said today:

"The deal involving the sale of the holdings of the Southern Pacific is closed, but the stock has not yet been delivered. The negotiations covered a period of several weeks. I understand that the Huntington-Speyer interests carry control of the property. Of course, I cannot say anything about the price paid other than that it was satisfactory."

A SKILLED SURGEON VISITING OAKLAND.

Dr. George M. Hughes, of Philadelphia, is paying a short visit to his friend, Dr. S. H. Buteau of this city, preparatory to establishing himself in the practice of his profession in San Francisco. Dr. Hughes is a gentlemanly and scholarly gentleman and a skilled surgeon with a future of more than ordinary promise. He is a graduate of the University of Pennsylvania and to the training he received there he has added the advantages of experience and study among the noted surgeons and in colleges of world-wide reputation abroad. For eight years he has been associated with his uncle, Dr. Price of Philadelphia, who stands among the leading surgeons of the United States.

WARREN ALL RIGHT.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 2.—The anxiety caused by the delay in the arrival of the United States transport Warren was dispelled today by news from Honolulu that the transport was delayed at the island port on account of repairs.

Cut on the Head.

Thomas Flood, one of the employes in Boole & Son's shipyard at the foot of Adeline street, fell into the harbor this morning, striking a projecting plank in the fall and cutting a painful gash in his head. He was rescued from the water and his injuries were dressed by the surgeon aboard the United States revenue cutter Manning, which is lying at the yards for repairs. Flood was then taken to his residence, 714 Linden street.

OLDER ON THE STAND.

Tells the Committee of Stories He Heard.

Porter Dennis Gives Testimony Before Commission.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

SACRAMENTO, Feb. 2.—A. J. Davidson was the first witness called this afternoon before the committee examining into the Paris Commission scandals.

The witness stated that he had delivered a valuable mineral specimen to the Paris Commissioners to be exhibited at the exposition.

He had hesitated about letting them have it.

Gaskill had finally persuaded him to let him have it.

The understanding with the Commissioners was that the specimen was to be returned to San Francisco and not to French Gulch.

He was to have called at San Francisco for it.

The specimen was in such condition when it arrived at French Gulch that he refused to receive it

The specimen had been worth $100 a year to him.

Scientific men had pronounced the specimen one of the most remarkable and rare they had ever seen.

When the specimen had been loaned to the Commissioners it was 3 7-8 inches long.

When returned it was but three inches long. The damage was done by pure carelessness in handling.

Witness had had an agreement with Gaskill by which, if Gaskill sold the specimen for $500, Gaskill was to get 16 per cent of the sale price. Witness could not say whether the money was to go to Gaskill or to the Commission.

OLDER ON THE STAND.

Fremont Older, managing editor of the Bulletin, was the next witness called.

He stated that he is not acquainted with the Commissioners or Gaskill.

A few days after the Legislature met witness had had an interview with Mills on the subject.

From that time articles have appeared in the Bulletin regarding the Commission

Witness has no personal knowledge of what transpired in Paris.

The witness could not swear that the antics of the Commissioners had been the talk of Paris, nor that the Commissioners had spent $12,000 of the State's money for wine.

The articles on the subject which had appeared in the Bulletin had been based on the statements which had been made by persons who had visited Paris.

THE CHARGES.

Among those persons were Henry Sontag, James A. Filcher, James Madison, Theodore Kearny and A. A. Moore. Jr. W. H Mills had given him names of persons who might know of the doings at Paris

The Bulletin had charged that the State's money had been squandered.

He had brought no other charges against the Commissioners.

The negro janitor of the Commission, Dennis, had told witness that obscene pictures had been sold at the Commissioners' headquarters

DENNIS ON THE STAND

Dennis, who stated that his name is Andrew Jackson Dennis, was called to the stand.

SAMPLE THE WINE.

Witness had been employed at the California headquarters in Paris

He had been instructed to let visitors sample the wine if they so desired

He had kept a tab on the amount of wine taken from headquarters.

Only on July 4th was there any disorder at headquarters.

OBSCENE PICTURES.

Truman had told witness that Lobe, an attache of the Commission, had been trying to sell obscene pictures at headquarters.

Truman had often made witness his confidant.

DENIED INTERVIEW.

The witness had denied the alleged interview with which he was credited by a San Francisco paper.

DIES IN CUBA.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 2.—The War Department was informed by cable today that Lieutenant-Colonel Charles B. Schofield, of the Second Cavalry, died at Matanzas, Cuba, last night, of heart disease. He was a brother of Lieutenant-General Schofield, and for many years served on his staff.

"The Inner Life."

At the Metaphysical Library, 58 San Pablo avenue, at 3 o'clock tomorrow afternoon, Thaddeus S. Fritz will speak on "The Inner Life."

Exchange Closed for Queen.

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SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 2.—Exchanges closed today in respect to the memory of Queen Victoria.

Named Administrator.

William H O'Connor has been appointed administrator of the estate of P. J. O'Connor, deceased.

REMAINS OF THE QUEEN BORNE TO HER PALACE.

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with the official program, as cabled in these dispatches January 31st.

At 11:35 A. M., as the first strains of Chopin's funeral march echoed through the streets, every head within hearing distance was bared.

As the gun carriage emerged from the station during a brief and impressive pause in the procession all eyes were centered upon the pall which covered the coffin.

The silence was almost painful. Heads were bent low and the gun carriage slowly moved across the station yard and took up its place in the procession.

KING AND KAISER IN MARSHAL'S UNIFORM.

Immediately behind it rode the King in a Field Marshal's uniform, Emperor William, also attired in a British Field Marshal's uniform, and the Duke of Connaught, in a general's uniform, rode upon either side of the King.

The uniforms of all three were partly hidden by their overcoats, which were made necessary by the chilliness of the weather. The King of the Helenes and the King of Portugal rode after King Edward's and William's suite.

Emperor William rode a white horse. Enormous crowds witnessed the passage of the cortege before the Buckingham Palace.

At the junction of Mall and the Marlborough House the cortege was viewed by enormous throngs. Cadets from Sandhurst and Woolwich and members of the House of Lords and House of Commons occupied special stands. At the bottom of Piccadilly the boys of the training-ship Britannia were gathered.

THE MINUTE GUNS BOOM OUT A REQUIEM.

The solemn, stately progress of the cortege through the park was rendered more impressive by the minute guns of the near-by battery.

NOON—In the procession were six carriages, the first and second carrying Queen Alexandra, the Duchess of Fife (now Princess Royal), Princess Victoria and Princess Charles of Denmark, and the daughters of Queen Victoria and the King of the Belgians.

The soldiers representing the German army, non-commissioned officers and men and the escort brought up the rear.

1.15 P. M.—The procession has reached Paddington.

1.30 P. M.—The train bearing the coffin has started for Windsor.

The departure from Paddington was marked by a ceremonial similar to that at Victoria Station.

King Edward and Emperor William traveled to Windsor in the next car to the saloon carriage bearing the Queen's remains

2.15 P. M.—The body arrived at Windsor at 2:30 P. M.

THE ROYAL COFFIN ARRIVES AT WINDSOR.

WINDSOR, Feb. 2.—Great throngs of people assembled in the vicinity of the railroad station to meet the coffin.

At 2:30 p. m. the guns of a battery stationed on Castle Hill signalled the arrival of the funeral train.

The procession left the railroad station at 2:40 p m

As the procession started the artillery horses attached to the gun carriage became restive and nearly overturned it, whereupon King Edward ordered the horses to be taken off and bluejackets put in their places to draw the gun carriage.

The Embassadors and others who had reached Windsor in advance of the funeral train, joined the procession at the railway station and proceeded to St. George Chapel.

ROYAL MOURNERS PROCEED ON FOOT.

The royal mourners, with the exception of the Queen and the Princesses, proceeded on foot.

The pipers played dirges.

The funeral procession entered the chapel at 3:15 p. m.

The service at St. George's Chapel was concluded at 4:10 p. m. The body will lie until Monday in the Albert Memorial Chapel.

A VETERAN OFFICER DROPS DEAD FROM EXCITEMENT.

LONDON, Feb. 2.—Prior to the arrival of the funeral train Major Edward Hassindal, a veteran officer, fell dead in the crowd, as the result of excitement.

There were quite a number of accidents during the crushes in London. Individual hospitals have admitted as many as thirty cases. Several persons were badly hurt through falling from elevated places.

There was an ugly crush in the crowd at the marble arch, when the gates were unexpectedly closed after the procession had passed. Several persons fainted.

AWED CROWDS THRONG THE STREETS OF LONDON.

LONDON, Feb. 2.—9:17 a. m.—The gray dawn of a London morning, with the sky draped with fleecy clouds, proclaimed ideal conditions for the funeral day of England's Queen. The calm serenity of the atmosphere was reflected by the crowds which at daylight began to assemble at every point of vantage along the route of the royal obsequies. So soft, peaceful and noiseless was the progress of the ingathering hosts that the constantly swelling throngs and the rhythmic tread of the assembling troops seemed to accentuate the solemn stillness.

The early scenes were unlike those of many spectacular days which London has witnessed in the past year. The crowds which so early gathered in the streets this morning evinced an entire lack of feverish unrest and excitement. The great masses of police which assembled phantom-like in the grayness of the morning seemed apologetically to tiptoe to their allotted stations, as though their presence reflected on the solemnity dominating everything. Never did a concourse of people so little need either civil or military guidance. No man standing by his mother's bier ever needed admonition less than did these hundreds of thousands of men and women, gathered from all parts of the kingdom on the funeral route of their mother, the Queen.

The strangest part of all was the fact that the women seemed to outnumber the men White ribboned nurses marked almost every yard along the route. Just as the Marys of old gathered beneath the cross at the greatest of all spectacles of human grief, so women today were in in the forefront at the burial of the Queen. Troops there were, to be sure, thousands, assembling spectre-like out of the morning mists, their blue black overcoats and bear-skins deepening the note of mourning pervading everything.

In the great green spaces of Hyde Park, St. James and others, these long black lines stood silhouetted against the morning sky, solemn, silent and picturesque, staunchly stemming the on-rushing of that endless flood of people pouring in from every street and avenue. Purple was the tone of the royal mourning, and this seemed almost a relief, contrasted with these silent masses of black-garbed crowds. It was the true note, after all, of the day's ceremonial, for no one among England's heart-stricken people could look upon the finished life of their Queen with feelings of entire gloom.

The troops began to move less early than on Proclamation day. That was the day of the official pronouncement of the authority of the King, and streets were closed as if by magic and with a tone of authority that did not mark this morning's scenes.

Buckingham Palace, the great hotels about the Victoria station, the princely homes in Park Lane and every shop and house thence to Paddington bore ample evidence of the national grief, and, together with purple and white festoons, wreaths of bay and laurel were hanging from every lamp post, while flags at half mast, bordered with crape, told in a dignified, simple manner the story of the nation's loss.

ROYAL TRAIN ARRIVES.

LONDON, Feb. 2.—At 11 o'clock the royal train was seen slowly approaching the Victoria station. All heads were immediately bared and in a few moments the saloon carriage bearing the remains of Her Majesty reached the platform. The train conveying the King and Queen, Emperor William and other royalties was immediately behind that bearing the Queen's body.

KING GREETS KING.

LONDON, Feb. 2.—The King and Queen, Emperor William and the Princes and other representatives immediately alighted upon the arrival of the train at the Victoria station and were conducted to a pavilion, where the Kings of Portugal, Greece and Belgium and other distinguished personages had already assembled. The brilliant gathering was received by the King and Queen with the briefest delay.

SHORT SERVICE ON THE ROYAL YACHT.

PORTSMOUTH, England, Feb. 2.—Before 9 o'clock this morning the remains of the Queen were taken from the royal yacht Alberta to a special carriage and conveyed to the King's train, which started for London at 8.55 A. M., amidst the boom of the guns from the forts. The scene was pathetic and imposing. The King, accompanied by Queen Alexandra and some Princesses, who passed the night on board the royal yacht Victoria and Alberta, proceeded to the royal yacht Alberta in a steam launch. King Edward boarded the yacht at 8.45, five minutes after Emperor William had steamed alongside the Alberta from the Hohenzollern.

The guard of honor on the jetty consisted of several hundred marines and blue jackets. The commanders of the warships which took part in yesterday's pageant had already assembled under the covered way leading from the yacht to the railroad station.

There was a short service on the yacht before the body was removed, the Duke of Connaught, the Crown Prince of Germany, Prince Arthur of Connaught, Prince Henry of Prussia, the Duke of Saxe-Coburg and Gotha and Princess Henry of Battenburg being present.

The firing of minute guns marked the passage of the coffin to the draped railroad station, to which it was borne shoulder high by petty officers of the royal yachts, preceded by a clergyman.

Immediately behind the coffin were carried the crown, globe, standard and a few choice wreaths.

King Edward, Emperor William, the Duke of Connaught and the Crown Prince viewed the remains, and then came the ladies of the royal family and the admirals.

The progress of this mournful procession was marked by the firing of guns and the strains of the funeral march. The wind driven rain was falling in torrents.

The coffin was placed on the dais, and Admiral Sir Nowell Salmon, King Edward, Queen Alexandra, Emperor William and the other members of the royal family took their seats and the train moved off.

TO CURE THE GRIP IN TWO DAYS
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ALONZO FINK WANTS DIVORCE.

Alonzo W. Fink, the San Francisco produce dealer whose family troubles have figured in the divorce courts of this county on several occasion, has turned the tables on his wife.

He has twice been made defendant in suits for separation but as his wife prayed for heavy alimony he contested the actions and won out in both instances.

She charged him with all the matrimonial offenses in the codes and he retaliated with cross-complaints alleging that she had not always been circumspect in her demeanor

A number of photographs and several bundles of letters were introduced at the trials by Fink to substantiate his story.

The outcome of the litigation was that the trial judge read Mrs. Fink a lecture for the manner in which she had treated her husband. He told them to go back to their Alameda home and behave themselves as they were both too old and had been married too long.

It is evident from the complaint filed by Fink this morning, that he took the judge's advice but that his wife packed her trunks and went elsewhere. He sues her for a divorce on the grounds of desertion.

The Finks have a palatial residence on Paru street in Alameda. They have a daughter who is one of the society leaders of the Encinal.

GIVEN PERMISSION TO SEE HIS BOY.

Carlo Musso, who has been divorced from his wife, secured permission this morning, through the habeas corpus process, to visit his baby boy. He sued out a writ last night directed against his ex-wife, Mrs. Julian Musso. Today she appeared before Judge Ellsworth with the baby.

Musso claimed that his ex-wife had deprived him of the privilege of seeing the little one and threatened him with bodily harm when he applied at her home.

She retaliated by stating that Musso had contributed nothing toward the child's support and she feared that he would kidnap it.

Judge Ellsworth disposed of the dispute by granting Musso permission to visit the boy Tuesday and Friday afternoons, provided he pays the mother $7.50 a month for its support.

TROUBLE IN THE MUNICIPAL LEAGUE.

The Municipal League will hold a meeting this evening and make further nominations. It is stated that there is considerable friction in the ward delegations. The San Francisco Call this morning says:

"In the Second Ward E. H. Lake had been settled upon by the ward delegation, but the convention wanted John F. Towle, formerly a Councilman, and it became evident that Lake's nomination would not be confirmed. The same condition existed in the Seventh Ward, where Professor J. T. Wallace was selected by the ward delegates but the convention opposed the selection.

"It was this condition of affairs that caused an adjournment on Tuesday before nominations were completed. Since then there have been lively consultations among the leaders and the delegates.

"It is believed that John F. Towle has won out in the Second Ward and that Lake's name will not be presented.

"In the Seventh Ward things are in a chaotic condition. Professor J. T. Wallace announced his intention to retire if his friends so advised. The question of selecting his successor then arose. B. H. Welch wanted it, but he is not regarded as having sufficient strength in the ward delegation. Supervisor H. D. Rowe, formerly Councilman from this ward, wanted to name his business partner, W. A. Donaldson, while a lot of hard work is being done for Percy Walker, a young contractor, who built the training station buildings on Goat Island for the Government.

"In the Fourth Ward Edwin Meese has finally won his nomination. A fight was made against him because of his support of Mayor Snow, but he will be given the nomination.

"The ticket that will probably be nominated tonight will be as follows:

"Councilmen-at-large—George W. Dornin of the Second Ward, B. C. Cavellier of the Third Ward, C. H. Daly of the Seventh Ward, and G. T. Burtchnell of the First Ward.

"Councilmen from the wards—First Ward, Andrew Ruch; Second Ward, John F. Towle; Third Ward, John D. Galloway; Fourth Ward, Edwin Meese; Fifth Ward, undecided; Sixth Ward, John W. Ledgett; Seventh Ward, undecided.

School Directors at large—John Russ, Dr. Myra Knox, W. F. B. Wakefield and W. J. Wilcox.

"School Directors from the wards—First Ward, L. A. Teague; Second Ward, Fred L. Button; Third Ward, George E. Randolph; Fourth Ward, undecided; Fifth Ward, John D. Isaacs or David Rutherford; Sixth Ward, Henry Menges; Seventh Ward, Charles Emery."

An Old Man Lost.

Frank Silveria, aged 70 years, disappeared yesterday from the home of T. D. Machado, 1453 Linden street, and all attempts to locate him have proved futile.

City's Flag at Half-Mast

Mayor Snow, this morning, ordered the city flag to be run up to half-mast on the pole at the Broadway gore, out of respect to the memory of Queen Victoria.

Died

WONDERLICH—In this city, Martha B. Wonderlich, wife of John P. Wonderlich, a native of Pennsylvania.

Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend the funeral Monday, February 4th, at 2 P. M., from the late residence, 1009 Grove street, corner Twelfth. Interment Mountain View Cemetery, under auspices of Oak Leaf Chapter, Order of Eastern Star.

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EXPERT MILLER BADLY MUDDLED.

Estimates Cost of Reservoir By a Glance From the County Road.

When THE TRIBUNE went to press yesterday M. K. Miller was still on the witness stand.

Miller had constructed an imaginary water system at Pinole at a cost of $2,555,334, of which $1,221,451 was for a distributing system. From this he deducted $452,898 for assumed deterioration, making the value of this imaginary plant $2,132,536. Then came trouble for Miller.

WAY BELOW RIFFLE.

When McCutcheon took him up for cross-examination he began by asking Miller how he knew seventy-five gallons per capita per day was sufficient to supply the people of Oakland with water.

"It is the result of my observation."

"Have you ever had the direction of a municipal water supply?"

"No."

"What value did you place upon the original distribution system of the Contra Costa Company?"

$1,297,249.31."

"Don't you know that Mr. Riffle estimated the value at $1,572,000?"

"I don't know what Mr. Riffle valued it at."

"What do you think of the opinion of an engineer who would value that system at $1,572,000 when you value it at only $1,297,249.31?"

"Oh, that's not right to ask one expert to criticise the opinions of another expert," said Hayne.

"Well, let it go," said McCutcheon contemptuously.

"You have a valuation of $5,000 for the Sausal reservoir, is that correct?"

"To the best of my belief."

"You have placed a valuation of $1,100 on the Diamond reservoir; is that correct?"

"As near as I can get at it."

"They are separate and distinct, are they?"

"Of course."

"Are you certain that there is no Diamond reservoir distinct from the reservoir?"

"Oh yes there is."

"Have you made a personal examination of them?"

"I have."

"And you found two reservoirs—one known as the Diamond reservoir and the other the Sausal reservoir?"

"Yes."

"Where is the Diamond reservoir?"

"Oh, it's a little affair in Diamond canyon."

"You have seen it?"

"Yes."

"You went to it and examined it?"

"I didn't exactly go to it, but I saw it from the county road."

"Could you tell what it cost by seeing it from the county road?"

"Oh, the quantities were testified to here."

"And you took your quantities from the testimony in this case?"

"Yes."

"Where is the Sausal reservoir?"

"I have understood that it is on the hill to the southeast of Diamond Canyon."

"You have understood that it is on the hill; did you ever examine it?"

"I never went to it, but I saw it from the county road."

"How far is it from the county road?"

"About a quarter of a mile."

"Is it not fully half a mile?"

"I think not."

"And you undertake to tell what that reservoir cost by seeing it from a road a quarter or half a mile distant?"

"The quantities were testified to by others."

"Who testified to the quantities?"

"The testimony will show."

"The testimony will not show, for the Sausal reservoir and the Diamond reservoir are the same."

"They can't be the same."

FICTITIOUS QUANTITIES.

Then McCutcheon had the cruelty to demand that Miller give the quantities on which he had based his estimates, and—oh, marvels! The man actually produced a detailed statement of the materials and the cost of same of a reservoir that has no existence in fact. There was 111 yards of brickwork and some concrete in this imaginary reservoir, but it was very cheap stuff, according to Miller. When he had finished this remarkable performance McCutcheon wanted to know what witness had testified to any such quantities or any such reservoir. Miller could not name him.

"Is this the general character of the estimates on which you have presumed to fix the value of this property?"

"Those two little reservoirs are probably the only pieces of property belonging to the company that I have not personally examined," said the bewildered Miller.

"Those two little reservoirs happen to be only one reservoir," sarcastically answered the lawyer.

"Do you still insist there were two?"

"There were two pointed out to me," wailed the badgered witness.

Court adjourned and Miller was reserved for final torture on Monday.

ARMY BILL NOW A LAW.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 2.—The President signed the bill for the reorganization of the army at 2:40 P. M. It is now a law.

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Only $750—Twenty-third ave., near, comfortable cottage of four rooms, bath, boiler, etc.; easy terms. Jas. S. Naismith, 452 Ninth st.

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IMMEDIATELY—Refined girl to take care of child; sleep home preferred. 1318 Jackson st.

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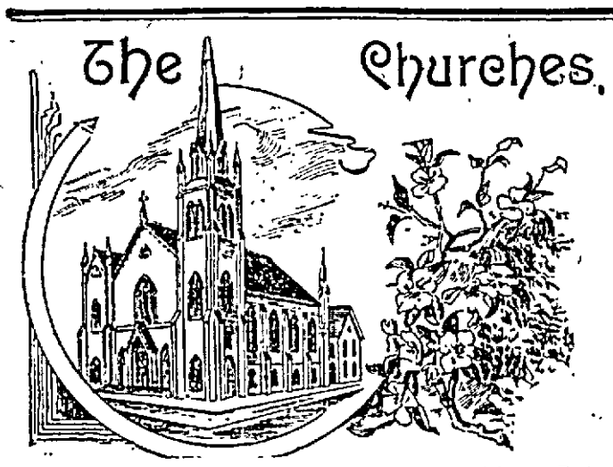
The Churches.



First Congregational Church, Rev. Chas. R. Brown, pastor—Morning service, 11:00 o'clock, sacrament of the Lord's Supper and reception of members; evening service, 7:30 o'clock, "The Common Sense Idea of Religion."

Beginning Sunday evening, February 3d, the pastor will preach a series of eight sermons on the general theme, "Common Sense in Religion." The special topics will be: "The Common Sense Idea of Religion," "The Common Sense View of Man," "The Common Sense View of Salvation," "The Common Sense Belief About the Bible," "The Common Sense View of the Church," "The Common Sense Idea of Prayer," "The Common Sense View of Christian Brotherhood," "The Common Sense View of Heaven and Hell."

First Presbyterian Church—Communion service, 11:00 A. M., Rev. Ernest E. Baker, D. D., will preach; subjects: 11:00 A. M., "Unconscious Goodness"; 7:30 P. M., "A Study in Heredity." Special music.

First Methodist Episcopal Church, Rev. E. R. Dille, D. D., pastor—11:00 A. M., Fred B. Smith, International Secretary Y. M. C. A., will speak on "Profit and Loss"; 7:30 P. M. the pastor will preach, subject, "The Retrospect of a Wasted and Wrecked Life."

Golden Gate Baptist Church, Rev. S. R. Stephens, A. B., pastor—Morning subject, "Prerequisites for Lord's Supper"; evening, "Moses as a Leader"; B. Y. P. W. at 6:30 P. M.

Chester Street Methodist Church, Rev. M. H. Alexander, pastor—Morning subject, "Forward"; evening subject, "Abundant Life."

Program for the regular monthly musical service at St. Paul's Church, Sunday evening, February 3d, at 7:30 o'clock:

Processional, "Alleluia, Song of Gladness" ..... Haydn
Magnificat ..... Lloyd in F
Nunc Dimittis ..... Lloyd in F
Hymn, "Hark, Hark, My Soul" .. Faber
Offertory solo, "Hour of Prayer" ... Alde
Mr. E. D. Crandall.
Anthem, "The Sun Shall Be No More Thy Light" ..... Woodward
Contralto solo, "Come, Holy Spirit" ..... Buck
Miss Gretchen Berhett
Baritone solo, "I Trust in God" .... Faure
Mr. Otto Wedemeyer
Response, "Now the Day is Over" .. .. Gould
Retrocessional, "O, Mother Dear, Jerusalem," Ward. Mr. Edwin Dunbar Crandall, choirmaster; Mr. Arthur Fickenscher, organist.

"Watchers' Meeting"—Mrs. M. C. Jones of the California Christian Alliance will preach at Adelphia Hall, 366 Ninth street, Sunday at 3:00 P. M.

Fourth Congregational Church, Thirty-fourth and Adeline streets, pastor, Rev. Alfred Bayley—11:00 A. M., "The Program of Piety"; 7:30 P. M., "Retribution."

Centennial Presbyterian Church—The pastor, Rev. R. C. Stone, will preach; sacrament of the Lord's Supper and reception of members at the morning service. Evening service will be conducted by the Christian Endeavor Society. Able speakers will be present to address the meeting.

Tenth Avenue Baptist—The pastor, Rev. C. M. Hill, will preach at 11 a. m. on "The Kingly Office of Christ," 7:30 p. m., "A Worthy Choice." Communion and reception of members at the morning service.

Union Street Presbyterian Church, Dwight E. Potter pastor—Decision Day services in Sunday School and Christian Endeavor. Morning subject "Remember Now Thy Creator." Evening, "Choose Ye This Day."

Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, Magnolia and Sixteenth streets—Sunday School at 12:10; preaching at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m.

First United Presbyterian Church, corner Eighteenth and Castro streets—Regular services conducted by the pastor, Rev. Paul Stewart. Subject for morning sermon, "The Man of Sorrows." Subject for evening sermon, "I Am the Life." Sabbath School at 12:30. Christian Endeavor at 6:15.

First Unitarian Church, Benjamin Fay Mills, minister—10:45 a. m., Mr. Mills will speak on "The Biography of Buddha," the third in his course on The Great Religions. 12:15 p. m., Prof. Lovejoy on Mrs. Browning, in the Starr King room. Mrs. Mills on Emerson's study. 7:30 p. m., Prof. Burt Estes Howard on "The Savage State." Seats free.

Zion's German Evangelical Church, J. H. Theiss pastor. At 10:45 a. m. Subject, "Run, that Ye May Obtain the Prize." Services in East Oakland at 7:45 p. m.

Asbury M. E. Church, South, Fifteenth and Clay streets—Preaching by the pastor, Rev. J. C. Wooten, 11 a. m. Subject, "Personal Responsibility." 7:30 p. m., "Cure for Sin-Sick Souls."

First Free Baptist Church, Twenty-first street, between San Pablo avenue and Brush street, Rev. M. H. Babcock, pastor—Preaching at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Morning subject: "How Would You Like to Fly?" Evening subject: "The Darling Sin." Sunday school, 12:15 P. M. Christian Endeavor, 6:30 P. M.

St. Andrew's Episcopal Church, corner Ninth and Cypress streets, Oakland, Rev. J. A. O'Meara, D. D., rector—Sunday school at 9:45 A. M. Litany, sermon and holy communion at 11 o'clock. Evening prayer and sermon at 7:30 P. M. The rector will preach at both services. Seats free. All are cordially invited.

St. Paul's Church, Rev. R. Ritchie, rector—Sunday school, 9:45 A. M. Litany, sermon and holy communion, 11 A. M. Evening prayer (musical), 7:30 P. M.

St. John's Church, Eighth and Grove streets, Rev. M. N. Ray, rector—Fourth Sunday after Epiphany. Early celebration of the Holy Eucharist at 7:45. Litany and sermon at 11 o'clock, followed by celebration of Holy Eucharist at 12 o'clock. Evening song and sermon at 7:30. All our citizens are cordially invited to worship with us.

Pilgrim Congregational Church, Raymond C. Brooks, pastor—11 A. M., reception of members and communion service. 7:30, the third sermon on the Restorement of Faith. Theme: "The Manifold Helpfulness of God, or The Doctrine of the Trinity."

Brooklyn Presbyterian Church, H. W. Fraser, pastor—Morning: "Christian Science Versus Christianity." Evening: "Environment."

First Baptist Church—Preaching at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. by Rev. S. B. Randall of California College.

First Church of Christ, Scientist, at Loring Hall, Sunday, at 11 A. M.—Subject: "Spirit." Evening service at 7:45 P. M. Wednesday evening meeting at 7:45 P. M.

Oakland Psychical Society, Woodmen Hall, 521 Twelfth street—Mrs. R. S. Lillie will occupy the platform at 11 A. M. Children's Lyceum at 12:30. No evening service. Ben Barney is engaged for February 10.

St. Marcus German Evangelical Lutheran Church, Filbert street, between Seventh and Eighth streets—Services will be held Sunday at 10:45 o'clock A. M. The choir of the Evangelical St. John's church will sing. Sunday school at 9:45 A. M.

Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, 1015 Clay street, in the California Hall—Sunday school at 10:30-11:45. Meeting from 11:55-12:45. In the evening Elder C. A. Secrist will speak on "The Kingdom of God." All are invited. Seats are free. No collections taken up.

SEILER REPENTS AT LONG RANGE.

The Gay Tailor Would Like to Return to His Wife.

Mrs. Samuel Seiler, wife of a local tailor and furrier who deserted his family some time ago and is alleged to have married one of his employes under an assumed name in Portland, Or., has received a letter from her missing spouse. Seiler has written from St. Louis, Mo., asking if Mrs. Seiler has *sold the store* and intimating that if she would forgive him he would return to her.

Mrs. Seiler has been advised to make no reply, in the hope that Seiler may voluntarily return to the jurisdiction of the California courts.

REGISTRATION LAW IS NOT CERTAIN.

There is a conflict of opinion as to when the registration for the city election closes. The city charter, general laws and political code do not jibe on the matter.

The general law says specifically that in municipal elections, when they are not held in conjunction with a State election, registration closes twenty-five days before the date.

The charter says that the political code shall govern in all matters in connection with city elections. The code says that registration must close forty days before the election is held.

City Attorney Dow holds that the charter provisions take precedence over the general law. If his interpretation holds good registration should have closed last Wednesday night.

The County Clerk's office, however, is not certain on the point and is continuing to receive registration affidavits pending an opinion from the District Attorney, to whom the question will be submitted.

Judge Allen says that he knows nothing of the matter yet and that it is one that the city officials will have to settle.

BIKER RAN INTO AN ELECTRIC CAR.

Geo. Donneldon, while riding a wheel this morning, ran into the rear end of electric car No. 16 at Sixteenth and Brush streets and was knocked out. Donneldon was trailing a few feet behind the car and was going at a rapid rate when the motoman turned off the "juice" and applied the brakes. The car came to a sudden stop but Donneldon did not stop until he bumped into the end of it. He was rendered unconscious by the shock and was severely bruised about the body and left arm.

He was taken to the Receiving Hospital by W. H. Sohst and D. Lavin, who witnessed the accident. The injured man is a solicitor and resides at 1828 Market street.

PLIERS FELL ON A LINEMAN'S HEAD.

R. M. Hamb, a lineman in the employ of the Oakland Gas, Light and Heat Company, had a pair of pliers dropped on his head this morning and his scalp was torn open. He was working at the bottom of a 25-foot pole and his assistant, who was on the cross arms above, lost his balance and in order to save himself from a tumble, dropped his pliers and grabbed the pole. The wound in Hamb's head was several inches long. He was attended at the Receiving Hospital by Steward Borchert. Hamb resides at 1829 Mabel street.

THEY TALKED OF JOURNALISM AT STARR-KING.

Able Papers By John P. Young and Miss Mabel Craft.

"The Daily Newspaper and How It Can Be Improved," was the subject discussed before the members of the Starr King Fraternity last evening.

A. A. Denison presided over the meeting. P. M. Fisher read Markham's poem, "The Free Press," A. B. Nye read a paper on "Editorials," P. M. Fisher read a paper prepared by John P. Young, managing editor of the Chronicle. Mr. Young's paper was a most interesting document.

"An interesting feature of the recent discussion in this country and England concerning the proper mode of presenting the news is the curious assumption that the subject is a fresh one. It is assumed without warrant that a few years ago newspapers were printed after a conventional fashion, and that the only aim of the publishers and editors was to give in the columns of their publications such news as they receive without bestowing any thought upon the method of presentation. This misapprehension is due to the fact that the taste for large display type is a comparatively recent growth. Those who fancy that the resort to what in modern newspaper parlance is called 'freaking' exhibits a distinct advance in journalism naturally look upon the soberer efforts of their predecessors to attract attention and to emphasize the news as failures. In their estimation nothing short of poster type could accomplish that object, hence they imagine that in the days when the general run of news was headed up in modest style that editors lacked the desire as well as the ability to present the intelligence they printed in an attractive manner.

"There can hardly be any doubt that more thought was given to the proper presentation of the news ten or fifteen years ago than there is today. Those who think otherwise are recommended to examine the addresses of such men as Charles A. Dana, and Whitelaw Reid, who were fond of taking as a subject when speaking before a body of newspaper men the most effective mode of handling the flood of information which daily pours in the offices of leading journals from all parts of the world. In an address delivered at Urbana, Ohio, some twenty years ago Mr. Reid made a strong plea for condensation, anticipating all of the ideas recently put forward by Mr. Harmsworth, the London journalist. He predicted that the future newspaper would be written by efficient men, who would direct all their efforts to presenting what they had to say in vigorous English and who would avoid diffuseness as though it were a crime. It was hardly necessary for Mr. Dana to declare himself in favor of conciseness. His paper was a daily example of the superiority of the rational method of presenting news, and by adhering to it strictly he was enabled to lay before his readers a vast quantity of valuable and interesting information which it is not possible to give in a journal conducted on lines that demand the wasting of half the available space upon immense type, pictures which do not illustrate and in the unnecessary expansion of accounts of unimportant events.

"It was Charles A. Dana's opinion that a newspaper could with safety afford to ignore all the commonplace news of the day. He once asked the speaker what he thought was the most striking characteristic of the Sun—Mr. Dana never affected modesty when he talked about the paper over which he presided. I replied that what impressed me most was the fact that it was possible to pick up a 'news page' of the Sun several months old and find the most of the matter interesting. He followed up the question with another, 'Why do you find it so?' And then immediately pointed out what I had already discovered, that it was because the items were well written, and therefore readable, that they retained their interest, although the events they described were of no consequence and many of them would have been excluded from the columns of a paper published on the theory that only the serious affairs of life deserve to be recorded in a daily paper. Mr. Dana had some pronounced convictions on this latter point and did not hesitate to say that no matter how important the proceedings of a deliberative body might be, if they were dry and could not be invested with interest, it would only be a waste of space to print them. Thus it often happened that the open sessions of the Board of Aldermen of New York City, or of Congress, would be reported in the most condensed fashion or ignored entirely, while plenty of room would be given to stories calculated to throw light upon the purposes of the men whose speeches and open professions were disregarded as of no value for a newspaper.

"Most American editors have reached the conclusion that there is a happy medium between the great amplification advocated by the Chicago editor and the barren conciseness which Mr. Harmsworth favors. The quantity of space which would be at the disposal of the news departments in a paper framed on the Harmsworth lines if judiciously used would easily permit the really important news to be presented in an interesting fashion. To arbitrarily condense all accounts of events so that a maximum of 250 words would rarely be exceeded would permit the multiplication of items that are really not worth printing. Extreme brevity of this kind would never produce a desirable result. A newspaper crammed with short items written in dry-as-dust style, would be like a bit of scrub growth which yields no timber and precious little firewood. What the editor needs to do is to cut away the news underbrush and give the likely trees a chance to grow. If he does so the reader will appreciate his work; he is not yearning, as Mr. Harmsworth seems to think, for a mere catalogue of daily occurrences; what he wishes and asks for is a truthful and well written account of events worth reading about. And it might as well be remembered in this connection that the newspaper, in this country, at least, is not printed solely for the busy man; it very often supplies the chief mental pabulum of the family, and is carefully perused by many who have the leisure and the inclination to learn the details of events occurring in this and other countries.

"And this suggests the true lines on which a newspaper should be run. The aim of the writer should be to get as near as possible to the truth in presenting the news, and at the same time he should strive to put together the details of his story as attractively as possible. If that is done even the busy man will have no occasion to find fault; for adherence to the rule of truthfulness implies the necessity of printing heads which will not mislead, either by absolute misrepresentation or by giving undue emphasis to something relatively unimportant. The claim put forwards by the advocates of what is called 'freaking,' that it puts the news before the reader in a prominent manner, is entirely denied by the practices to which it gives rise. It results in gross exaggeration, for the temptation is almost irresistibly to make the statements in a 'freak' head harmonize with the size of the type used. As a consequence, the 'screaming head' makes less impression on the man in a hurry who has a modicum of sense than the soberer heads which were formerly placed on news, for he never thinks of accepting them at their face value. He always examines the item to ascertain whether there is any warrant for the plunge that is made."

"Women in Journalism" was the subject of an interesting address by Miss Mabel Clare Craft of the Sa Francisco Chronicle.

The tremendous uplift which had taken place in the position of women during the past few decades, she said, had brought a new feature into newspaper work. With the advent of the women readers that of the women writers was inevitable. This had had its effect upon the newspaper of today. Not only had a change taken place in the character of the newspaper office because of the women writers, but a purer tone a higher moral standard had been given to the newspapers. How far this purifying influence could be carried remained for the women at the fireside to say.

"Give the people what they want," the speaker said, "was a saying often heard in the newspaper office. No matter what a paper aims at whether it be politics or money-making, its great object is to obtain circulation. That is its life, and for this reason nothing is so cowardly as a newspaper, not even capital, which is notoriously cowardly. Let thousands of women readers say, 'I will not read that paper because of its sensationalism,' and effect will be immediate."

Harry S. Allen read a paper on "Comparison of American and European Journalism."

HE MARRIED A NEW WOMAN.

Eugene Pucci Tells of His Matrimonial Experiences.

Eugene Pucci married a new woman, December 1, 1898, and lived through it until today when he sued her for a divorce. If all that Pucci alleges in his complaint is true he had a most exciting matrimonial experience and at no time during his career as a benedict was he the head of the house either in name or in fact.

Two days after the wedding, Pucci asserts, he discovered he had not won a prize in the matrimonial lottery. Mrs. Pucci went out that evening and left him home to clean up the dinner dishes. It was after midnight when she returned and he was sleeping peacefully.

She knocked at the door but as he did not respond quick enough to suit her she kicked in the panels and broke the lock. Then she made things lively for Pucci. He attempted to remonstrate with her but his effort was feeble. She quieted him with an Italian cheese which she picked up from the dinner table and threw at his head. The cheese was as hard as a cobble stone and as Mrs. Pucci's aim was good her husband lost a considerable slice of his scalp.

Not satisfied with the punishment inflicted she drove Pucci from the house with a poker. He was dressed in very scanty attire and as he feared he would shiver to death he appealed to the police for protection.

He asserts that this instance was but a sample of the life he lead until February, 1900, when Mrs Pucci varied the monotony of making him a target for sheeses by poking his head through a bedroom window. He could not recognize his own face when she finished with him that time.

Pucci also asserts that his wife would not allow him to eat his meals at the same table with her and that he had to subsist on the scraps that were left when she got through and the cold vituals he found in the cupboard.

He winds up the complaint that Mrs. Pucci is large and robust—a fact which would appear self-evident—weighs 190 pounds and smokes cigars and cigarettes. The Pucci home is at 707 Jackson street. M. W. Simpson is the abused husband's attorney.

MAKES A CHARGE AGAINST A WOMAN.

Margarethe Zundel, administratrix of the estate of the late John Obenauer, a pioneer of Alameda, has charged Mary Lucchesi with "concealing, embezzling and conveying away" the greater part of the personal property of the decedent.

In her petition for a citation for the accused woman Mrs. Zundel claims that at the time of Obenauer's death he had in his residence at 1418 Cottage street, Alameda, an upright piano, lady's sealskin coat, lady's gold watch, sewing machine and a lot of other personal property, which Mrs. Ducchesi has taken away and concealed.

She has been cited by Judge Greene to explain the matter in his court February 11th.

BIG TAX PLACED ON AN ESTATE.

The collateral inheritance tax on the bequests made in the will of the late Henry Russell has been fixed at $32.79. It will be collected from the following devisees: Sarah Russell, $19.65; George Russell, $50; Thomas Russell, $50; Willy Russell, $50; Mrs. Kate Willis, $25; Archibald Waldie, $25; John H. Russell, $24.14.

F. E. Whitney was the appraiser.

FOUND INSANE IN ASYLUM AT STOCKTON

Sorrowful Sequel to Disappearance of Mrs. Sullivan.

Margaret Sullivan, the aged and wealthy woman who disappeared from her home in this city on the 17th day of January, has been found in the State Asylum for the Insane at Stockton. Dr. Asa Clark, Superintendent of the Asylum, has given his opinion that Mrs. Sullivan is hopelessly insane and has forgotten nearly everything she ever knew.

Investigation shows that Mrs. Sullivan paid a visit to the Hibernia Banking Association on January 17th and drew some interest money. Two days later a policeman found her in a bewildered condition at Grant avenue and Market street, San Francisco. She was taken to the Receiving Hospital in that city, where she gave her correct name, which was entered on the records of the hospital. Her clothing had been burned in places and her condition was filthy. She had neither money nor bank book in her possession and could give no account of her two days' wanderings.

Judge Hebbard, on January 21st, adjudged Mrs. Sullivan insane and committed her to Stockton Asylum. She is there now.

Meanwhile William Crosby of this city, in whose house Mrs. Sullivan had made her home, had, with other of her friends, been searching high and low for the missing woman. Mr. Crosby declares that she is as harmless as a child, though weak-minded, has plenty of money for her support, and he will endeavor to have her released from the asylum.

TO CURE THE GRIP IN TWO DAYS.
Laxative Bromo Quinine removes the cause.

FOG STATION FOR CALIFORNIA.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 2.—In accordance wit the motion adopted yesterday, the Senate met at 11 o'clock today. Mr. Bacon of Georgia gave notice that on Monday next he would address the Senate on his resolution as to the right of the Senate to call upon the executive departments for papers on file.

The following bills were passed:

House bill, dividing the State of Kentucky into two judicial districts; providing for an additional Circuit Judge in the Second Judicial Court; authorizing the establishment of a light and fog station at Point Dume, California, at a cost of $6,000; referring to the Court of Claims the claim of A. H. Russell and W. R. Livermore for damages on account of infringement of a patent on fire alarms; amending the Alaskan code in relation to trustees of School Boards; to restore to the public domain a small tract of land in the Apache Indian reservation in Alaska.

The shipping bill was taken up. Mr. Foraker of Ohio had read a cablegram from Governor Allen of Porto Rico, saying the Legislature had adjourned after a successful session. This led to some discussion of the conditions in Porto Rico.

HURT IN TRAIN WRECK.

Associated Press Dispatches by
The Tribune's Special Leased Wire

RHINELANDER, Wis., Feb. 2.—East bound through passenger train on the Soo was wrecked early today at Lafonta, forty miles west of here, by a broken rail. Four coaches left the rails and rolled over on their sides. Six passengers were injured, two seriously. All but two were able to proceed on their journey.

SNOW IN ARIZONA.

Associated Press Dispatches by
The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

KINGMAN, Ariz., Feb. 2.—The greatest fall of snow ever known in Arizona occurred this morning and last night. It came down throughout Northern Arizona. Over four inches lie on the ground here.

CALL BOARDS CLOSED.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 2.—The San Francisco Produce and Call Boards were closed today as a mark of respect to the memory of the late Queen of England.

SECRETARY JACKSON IS RESTING EASY.

Secretary Jackson of the Board of Public Works, who is at Fabiola suffering with a big carbuncle, is reported as progressing favorably. The surgeons again lanced the carbuncle yesterday. Several physicians have been called in consultation over the case, which is considered a very severe one.

TO SEND BOY TO THE REFORM SCHOOL.

An effort is being made to send Marion Carrerro, the boy who stole bicycles and painted them blue, to one of the State reform schools. He was taken to the County Jail today and his case partially heard by Judge Greene. The matter will be disposed of Monday.

Power of Attorney.

Adolph Bruenn has been given a power of attorney by Joseph Pinsonneault to act for him in all matters in connection with the estate of the late L. Pinsonneault.

Appraise Estate.

O. D. Brown, John Greany and Felix Cavanagh have been appointed by Judge Greene to appraise the estate of P. J. O'Conner, deceased.

A CURE THAT CURES.

Words of Endorsement for the Connelley Liquor Cure.

RESULTS ARE PERMANENT.

Testimony From Patients Who After Having Nearly Lost Hope Have Been Returned as New Men.

Drunkenness is a disease, not a habit.

It must be treated as a disease, and it can no more be cured by moral suasion than can a broken leg, a case of pneumonia or a spell of typhoid fever.

The Connelley Liquor Cure treats the liquor habit as a disease. It has been before the public for seven years, during which time it has effected over 1,800 cures with less than a dozen "break overs."

We have hundreds of letters which express words of gratitude for what has been done. None of these letters are published without the consent of the writers.

Following are a few of our testimonials given to us voluntarily by persons of prominence in this State of their own accord:

Kindly read our references carefully and investigate this one thoroughly, then call and see me. You will find good business men of Oakland that recommend this cure.

Saved From Disgrace.

Copala, State of Sinaloa, Mexico, April 5, 1900—Pleased am I to acknowledge the receipt of your kind missive of March 22d, containing price of medicine, etc., which I at once showed to the Fitch Bros. They said that their brother that drinks, they thought, wouldn't take the medicine even if they purchased it; and I replied that "Oh, yes he would! We will get his mother down here and a mother's persuasion generally conquers." So tonight I have written Mrs. Fitch a nice long letter urging my case as the subject matter; and my gratification, my thankfulness, my joy and my everything that is dear, true, loving and tender to one's heart—and of all to a mother's heart—as being saved from the gnawing, blushing, fathomless abyss of oblivion—a disgraceful drunkard's grave—the shame of shames and sin of sins! I know she will be moved to tears, and use every effort to procure your Cure as soon as possible and administer it to her son. I told her also that delays are dangerous, and that every day lost was so much more detrimental to the health and welfare of her son. Am satisfied that they will send for the Cure, and, as soon as the money is forthcoming, I will write you a history of the case, as per your request. As for myself, I feel like another man—about ten years younger, full of life, energy, resolution—a desire to be somebody, a heart full of gratefulness, an embalmed indulgence of thankfulness to the Almighty—to those who are dear and true to me. What solace it is—it must be—to an ever-loving mother's heart, to have her son saved—freed from the pangs of shame, disgrace, ruin and—death! Such is my sentiment and true feeling. Well, I have about a week's medicine left yet, before I finish. Have taken it according to directions, and the last bottle seems to physic me more than the first, especially when I eat much of these tropical fruits. But I have no complaint whatever to make. Am feeling splendidly—good appetite, etc. Will write you shortly again. With best wishes, believe me, as ever,

Yours very truly,
WM. PERSHBAKER.

Is a Man Among Men.

Placerville, Cal., Jan. 21, 1900.—Yours of the 23d inst., to D. A. Bosquit (my son), received today. He is twelve miles from here, mining—and will say the Cure has made a man of him. O. A. Gray is here today and is proud to think that he has been cured. Neither have any desire to drink, and in very strong language denounce those who do drink, and can now meet their friends on a level. I sent out yesterday to a Mrs. Bell to get her husband to take the Cure. He is 65 years old and gets drunk every time he comes to town. Will hear from her within ten days, and if I should I want all the medicine at one time. Yours truly,

A. S. BOSQUIT,
Sheriff of El Dorado County.

Health Is Restored.

Colusa, Cal., Feb. 27, 1900.—I am now through with your treatment, and am feeling fine. I have no appetite for liquor of any kind and my general health is greatly improved. I am well pleased with your treatment, for it has made a man of me. Hoping that you may do for many others as you have done for me—and I will do all I can to get others to do as I have done and once more be a man among men. Wishing you good luck, I remain yours respectfully,

W. N. MYERS.

Is Perfectly Cured.

Oakland, Cal., June, 1900.—Since completing treatment of the Connelley Liquor Cure I feel better in every way. I have no desire for stimulants and feel that I am perfectly cured of the liquor disease. I cannot say too much for the Cure. Yours truly, D. COHN,

Solicitor Chicago Clock Co., 522-525 Twelfth street.

Just Like a New Man.

El Rio, Feb. 6, 1900.—Received your letter. I have finished taking the Cure and I have never felt so well as now. I feel like working now, and before if I worked any I was just worn out in no time. I have a good appetite, in fact I am just like a new man. I thought I got thin the way that it physiced me, but got weighed the other day, and I weigh 151—(I average from 136 to 141). I think it would be a good idea if I had a bottle of medicine. I have those bilious attacks. Send me a bottle and I will return the money for it. The Cure is worth its weight in gold to any man. I wish you success. Respectfully,

ED GISLER.

A Certain Cure.

Vallejo, Cal., Feb. 16, 1900.—I finished your treatment some three months ago. Am feeling first rate and have no desire for stimulants. Am certain the cure will prove lasting in my case. Yours truly,

C. V. KENNEDY.

Did Not Lose an Hour's Time.

Oakland, Cal., Oct. 2, 1899.—Connelley Liquor Cure Co., Dear Sirs: I am now through with your treatment and am feeling fine. I have no desire for stimulants of any kind and my general health is greatly improved. In fact I never felt better in my life and feel confident that I will remain a sober man. I have been in the employ of the S. P. R. R. Co. for a number of years as switchman and never lost an hour's time while under treatment. I would advise all who are addicted to the use of liquor to take the Connelley Liquor Cure at once and be free. Yours truly, CHARLES LOCKREN.

No More Appetite.

Oakland, Dec. 6, 1900.—Dr. Connelley, Dear Friend: Having been a hard drinker for a long time back, I can say, after having taken your Liquor Cure I have lost all taste and think no more about cursed drink that I thought I could not do without. I am very thankful and will do all I can to help others in regard to Connelley's Liquor Cure. Yours,

W. J. REED.
1245 Broadway, Oakland.

Cured for Good.

Hornbrook, Siskiyou Co., Dec. 1, 1900.—Connelley Liquor Cure: After watching friends of mine for three and four years that took your Cure, I at last concluded to take it myself, and I only wish that I had taken it some years ago. I will certainly do all I can to get others to take your Cure, for it will do the work. I am more than satisfied with results. Wishing you success, I remain yours respectfully, PRICE WHITE.
Hornbrook, Siskiyou Co., Cal.

Restored to Society.

Oakland, Cal., Oct. 25, 1900.—Connelley Liquor Cure, Oakland, Cal., Dear Sir: I am now through with your treatment, and it has done more for me than you claimed. Now that I am sober, with my faculties restored, it is hard to realize my past condition. If the people of Oakland knew what a safe and sure cure for the liquor disease was in their very midst there would be very few drunkards in a short time. I will do all I can for you and your Cure. Yours truly,

D. HARTMAN.
39 Louise street.

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RECOMMENDATIONS.

The undersigned residents of Glenn, Butte, Shasta, Trinity, Colusa, Alameda and San Francisco counties do hereby certify that they have noted the results of the treatment given by H. R. Connelley, and known as the Connelley Liquor Cure Company, for the cure of the liquor disease, and can cheerfully recommend it to any one needing such treatment.

Willows, Glenn County—Seth Millington, Superior Judge; J. M. Milrap, Treasurer; L. R. Stewart, Assessor; J. H. Graves, Recorder; A. A. Nordyke, Insurance agent; Mrs. M. M. Calder, Postmistress; G. D. Dudley, District Attorney; B. H. Burton, Bank of Willows; A. Hochheimer, merchant; F. H. Tremblay, physician; W. C. Baylor, physician.

Chico, Butte County—J. Rodley, M. D.; S. W. Wilson, Sheriff; J. W. Harvey, M. D.; Bank of Chico; C. L. Stilson, City Attorney; J. G. Lewis, Postmaster; W. Daly, merchant.

Oroville, Butte County—J. C. Gray, Superior Judge; R. DeLancie, Treasurer; E. Harkness, Clerk; Warren Sexton, District Attorney; E. B. Ward, Auditor; J. C. Osgood, Tax Collector; S. Boynton, Postmaster; E. W. Fogg, Cashier Bank of Rideout & Smith.

Redding, Shasta County—S. T. White, M. D.; J. P. Eaton, druggist; H. Marett, Ph. G.; C. C. Bush, Cashier Shasta Bank; H. Clinschmidt, Temple Hotel; E. Sweeny, Superior Judge; M. P. Rose, District Attorney; A. J. Drynan, Clerk; A. Ludwig, Assessor; L. Bailey, Cashier of the Bank of Northern California.

Colusa, Colusa County—W. P. Harrington, Cashier Colusa Bank; I. G. Zumwalt, District Attorney; J. W. Crutcher, County Clerk; E. A. Hotchkiss, Tax Collector; T. O. Atens, Treasurer; J. H. Beer, Sheriff; D. C. Baker, Auditor; G. W. Allgaier, C. P. Wilson, W. T. Kidd, F. G. Myers, C. C. Felts, Supervisors; W. N. Herd, ex-Assessor; W. S. Green, editor Colusa Sun; J. B. DeJarnatt, real estate broker; John T. Harrington, attorney; J. W. Goad, attorney and State Senator; J. J. O'Rourke, merchant; H. M. Albery, Superior Judge; J. L. Allison, editor Colusa Herald; Dr. E. A. Gray, Colusa.

El Dorado County—A. S. Bosquit, Sheriff; Geo. H. Hofmeister, Assessor; Geo. E. Pierce, Deputy Assessor, Walter E. Miller, Deputy Sheriff; John P. Fisher, County Clerk; J. F. Owen, Deputy County Clerk; Abe Darlington, District Attorney; J. D. Skinner, Treasurer.

Oakland—Mr. H. K. Jackson, Manager of Chicago Clock Co., 522-525 Twelfth street; D. E. Gray, cigar and tobacco merchant, 1010 Washington street; W. W. Kergan, M. D., 1156 Broadway; C. M. Haviland, M. D., Twelfth and Washington; W. E. Dargie, Oakland Tribune; Richard M. Briare, proprietor Hotel Metropole; F. R. Girard, Councilman Second Ward; William H. Waste, attorney-at-law; A. C. Rumble, capitalist, 1777 Myrtle street; Craigie Sharp, secretary Oakland Board of Trade; Agard & Russell Co., 415 Fourteenth street; Rev. A. H. Hathaway, pastor First Christian Church, Alameda.

San Francisco—Judge E. A. Bridgford, Clunie Building; Louis Loaiza, 216 Sansom street; A. C. Louiza, 216 Sansome street.

T. E. Jones, Superior Judge, Trinity County; C. H. Wilson of Wilson, Hall & Co., Sacramento

DELANEY BANKS ON JEFFRIES.

Champion Will Surely Win From Gus Ruhlin.

A letter was received in this city last night from Billy Delaney, the noted trainer of athletes, who is now conditioning Jim Jeffries at Cincinnati for the latter's fight with Gus Ruhlin.

Delaney writes that his own health has improved and that he has been freed from the sciatic rheumatism which attacked him soon after his arrival in New York in December.

As to Jeffries, he says the big fighter is training faithfully and hard. Delaney thinks Jeffries will surely win from Ruhlin if he does not overdo himself in training despite all advice.

At present Jeffries is said to have not an ounce of superfluous flesh on his body. Probably Delaney would like the champion to ease up a bit and take on more weight.

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Dewey—"The Three Musketeers."
Columbia—"A Midsummer Night's Dream."
California—"Becky Sharp."
Orpheum—Vaudeville.
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Alhambra—"Shooting the Chutes."
Tivoli—"The Fencing Master."
Grand Opera House—"Arrah-na-Pogue."
Central—"A Celebrated Case."

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"AMERICANISMS."

Brander Matthews treats with some asperity the remarks of a British critic on "Americanisms" and in a recent article rehashes the old subject until, if one did not know better, it would be thought that there exists occasion for all this display of temper. As a matter of fact, it is a waste of time for anyone to seek to prove that we speak the language exactly as it is spoken by the English. Our differences have increased in the most natural way in the world. Different conditions of life have given birth to altered habits of thought, and language, which, despite the dictum of Tallyrand, is necessarily used to express ideas, has changed with the impressions that called it into existence.

We can imagine that the Carthagenians spoke Phoenician with a somewhat different inflection than that habitually used by the native of Lidon or Tyre. We know that the Greek colonists, after a lapse of a hundred years, had phrases and intonations that distinguished them from citizens of the mother State, and the growth and divergency of the various Romance tongues must demonstrate to anyone familiar with the subject how greatly the Latin has altered in coming in contact with conditions foreign to those which obtained at Rome. How, then, can it be expected that a nation, differing in forms of government, in liberality of ideas and in the ease with which the unlettered and poor can rise to wealth and power, shall, after a century of admixture with peoples of Teutonic, French, Spanish and aboriginal American traditions, still speak the English language as it is used in London?

The trouble with our writers is that they will not accept the inevitable. They still model themselves upon the standard of writers whose environment is not American, whose education has made it impossible for them to comprehend our modes of thought, and who, although they are criterions in their own country, are no longer such for us. Because some insignificant Briton writes to his papers that he doesn't like us, we fly into an ecstacy of rage and make fools of ourselves. But why should Englishmen not criticise? Ours are different from his home surroundings, and he finds fault with other foreigners and their methods just as they find deficiencies in his systems of action. By his standard we are doubtless all wrong, but he is equally eccentric judged by ours. It seems odd to us, for instance, for him to call the objects "brasses" that we designate as "checks," but ours is as good a word as his and neither is much to brag about.

Mr. Matthews and other literary lights of the magazines display unnecessary anxiety about what the British have to say in regard to us, our manners and our language.

ANYTHING BUT VICIOUS.

The recent declaration by F. Hopkinson Smith that "Uncle Tom's Cabin is a vicious book" will be greeted with amusement by those of this generation who will be prone to assert that the only viciousness it exhibits relates to the bloodhounds employed by the slave hunters. There is no doubt that Harriet Beecher Stowe's great novel had a tremendous bearing in arousing the anti-slavery sentiments of the North and in precipitating the rebellion, but at the same time no one will claim that the pictures it presented of the worst side of the slavery question were not true.

Slavery, like every problem, had its lights and its shadows. There were plantations where the black chattel was accorded humane consideration, where moral laws were observed and the slave's lot made less onerous than that which many of the negroes are burdened with today, but these exceptions, many though they were, could not gloss over a wrong that was inflicted upon a helpless and ignorant race. There is not and there never was on this continent a place for the relation of master and slave. Either we had to blot out the declaration that all men are created free and equal or slavery had to succumb. We could not tolerate such an anomaly and give to one color rights and privileges which we withheld from another. The viciousness of "Uncle Tom's Cabin" from the standpoint of the critic undoubtedly consists in the influence it had in arousing the indignation of the North, and if that is its failing then viciousness of that character is to be applauded.

Judging by the troubles between ex-King Milan and his son Alexander, the crown of Servia will be worn by the one who gets his finger on the trigger first.

Hereafter any reference to the "coming nation" will cause the saloon-keeper to barricade his door and trembilingly await the coming of the storm.

MINERS MEET DEATH ON KLONDIKE.

Associated Press Dispatch to The Tribune.

SEATTLE, Wash., Feb. 2.—Two fatal accidents on the Klondike and a third which will probably result in the death of its victim are reported from Dawson, January 23d, according to telegraphic advices received in Skagway. Superintendent Lester of No. 2 Bonanza fell into the shaft of the mine, being literally roasted to death in a fire. Two days previous to the Lester fatality caving earth in a shaft on No. 45 Bonanza crushed out the life of Albert Kronquist.

William Dougherty, a miner employed on No. 24 El Dorado, was struck by a falling timber, the blow crushing his skull so that recovery is next to impossible.

POINTED PARAGRAPHS.

Nothing circulates so rapidly as a secret.

A woman is a fact—and facts are stubborn things.

But few men can stand prosperity if it comes all in a lump.

The path of the mosquito is one continuous free-lunch route.

When a woman is unable to convince a man she calls him a crank.

A ripple of laughter is worth a flood of tears at any stage of the game.

It takes a versatile man to make a different kind of a fool of himself each day.

Spectacles that can never be forgotten are not the kind worn by absent-minded people.

You have probably observed that when some people speak their minds they don't say very much.

A successful man is entitled to less praise than the man who makes another effort after each failure.

Some men seem to have reached the pinnacle of their ambition whn they are able to lie like a circus poster.

A cat may look the picture of personified innocence, but it is just as well to keep the door of the canary's cage closed.

There may be nothing in a name, but an Ohio man named Slaughter who recently built a hotel and christened it the Slaughter House is now a bankrupt.—Chicago News.

SONG.

Love took my life and thrill'd it
Through all its strings,
Play'd round my mind and fill'd it
With sound of wings,
But to my heart he never came
To touch it with his golden flame.

Therefore it is that singing
I do rejoice,
Nor heed the slow years bringing
A harsher voice,
Because the songs which he has sung
Still leave the untouched singer young.

But whom in fuller fashion
The Master sways,
For him, swift wing'd with passion,
Fleet the brief days,
Betimes the enforced accents come,
And leave him ever after dumb.

—Lewis Morris.

SHIPYARD TRUST IS BEING FORMED.

Associated Press Dispatch to The Tribune.

NEW YORK, Feb. 2.—The Tribune says:

Charles R. Flint visited Richmond, Va., recently, to inspect the plant of the Prigg Shipbuilding Company of that city, with a view of negotiating for the purchase of the property. Asked if the bill introduced on Thursday in the Virginia Legislature, empowering the Newport News Shipbuilding and Drydock Company to sell out to any corporation, was in any way connected with the proposed shipyard trust, Mr. Flint said he could give out no information on the subject at present.

It is known that Mr. Flint for several months has been making efforts to effect a combination of large American shipyards. No definite announcement of the progress of the enterprise has been made since the meeting of the shipbuilding interests at Richmond, held several weeks ago, but it is known that negotiations to this end are advancing in a satisfactory manner.

According to report, the amount of stock of the new company will be $60,000,000. It is understood the new corporation will not enter into a vigorous opposition against the Cramp shipbuilding company, although the latter will be its principal competitor.

TEST FOR CHRISTIAN SCIENTISTS.

Associated Press Dispatch to The Tribune.

NEW YORK, Feb. 2.—A special to the Times from Albany says:

The hearing on the Bell bill to prevent Christian Scientists from practicing their art will be resumed next Wednesday and promises to be of great interest.

At a hearing last Wednesday several of the Christian Scientists asserted that there was no danger in germs under the Christian Science treatment. It was stated that the belief of the "Scientists" in their immunity from germs would be put to the test.

One of the members of the State Medical Society, it is reported, will bring to the hearing next Wednesday a vial of typhoid fever germs. He will ask some of the "Scientists" to demonstrate their immunity by drinking those germs.

ASTRONOMER DIES IN GUATEMALA.

Associated Press Dispatch to The Tribune.

NEW YORK, Feb. 2.—The Herald's correspondent in Guatemala reports that Miles Rock, an American engineer and astronomer, is dead.

The Guatemalan government expressed sorrow over his death through the Minister of Foreign Relations. Mr. Rock settled the boundary dispute between Guatemala and Mexico in favor of the former country and also averted a Mexican invasion in 1894.

DISABLED STEAMER IN DRY DOCK.

Associated Press Dispatch to The Tribune.

SEATTLE, Wash., Feb. 2.—The disabled Alaska steamer Topeka, which was badly damaged on the rocks near Sullivan Island, December 8th, was towed into this harbor by the tug Pioneer. She made the trip down in seven days. The Topeka has three large holes in her hull below the water line and goes at once to dry dock at Quartermaster Harbor, where she will be repaired and overhauled.

RUSSIA PROTECTS PRINCE TUAN.

Associated Press Dispatch to The Tribune.

PEKING, Feb. 2.—M. de Giers, the Russian Minister, had a three hours' confe rence with Li Hung Chang yesterday afternoon.

The foreign diplomats believe that it is urgent that they should hold out for no punishment for the Princes beyond banishment. M. de Giers has stated that Russia will not consent to the execution of Prince Tuan.

TWO MINERS KILLED BY A CAVE-IN.

Associated Press Dispatch to The Tribune.

SEATTLE, Wash., Feb. 2.—Two miners, W. C. Fisher and George Greggor, were killed Wednesday afternoon at Franklin, in this county, by a cave-in of Mine No. 7 of the Pacific Coast Company, where they were employed. No details of the accident were received in this city until last evening, owing to the absence of telegraphic communication.

RESOLUTIONS IN HONOR OF QUEEN

Victoria, the Good, Has Left a Splendid Record.

To the Officers and Members of Albion Lodge No. 206, Order Sons of St. George—Dear Brother Knights: Obedient to your instructions, I have prepared the following preamble and resolutions, which I now respectfully submit for your consideration and disposal:

Whereas, It hath pleased Almighty God in His infinite wisdom and inscrutable providence, to call to her eternal rest the late beloved Queen of Great Britain and Ireland.

Whereas, The life of Queen Victoria was so exemplary as a monarch, a mother and a wife, and, as such, was so greatly admired by the whole civilized world.

Whereas, The death of her late Majesty has aroused such a universal sorrow and sympathy; which sympathy and sorrow we hope may tend to the development of good will, among all the nations upon the face of the earth; and

Whereas, Albion Lodge, in conjunction with St. Andrew's Society, and Clan McDonald of this city, did hold a memorial service in honor of the Queen on the afternoon of Sunday, the 27th ultimo, for the success of which we are greatly indebted to those who officiated; therefore, be it

Resolved, That while we bow in humble submission to the will of God in thus taking to Himself and to His immediate presence "Victoria, the Good," that we render to Him our thanks for the good her life has wrought, which good her death shall bind.

Resolved, That we record our appreciation of the world'wide sympathy occasioned by the death of Her Britannic Majesty, the manifestation of which was so becomingly led by the President and Congress of this our adopted land, and which was so nobly supported by our State Legislature, and by the United States in general. Finally, be it

Resolved, That we record our thanks to the Rev. Robert Ritchie, D. D., for the gracious use of St. Paul's Church, of which he is rector, at our recent memorial service; and to the soloists, Miss Gretchen Burnett and A. C. Read, and to each individual member of the choir.

Especially would we thank the Rev. John T. Bryan, M. A., B. D., for the very able, eloquent and loving tribute accorded to the memory of Her late Majesty, in his masterly discourse at the said memorial service; as also to the rector of St. Paul's and the Rev. W. C. Shaw and the Rev. M. N. Ray for kindly officiating on the said occasion.

Resolved, That the above resolutions be spread on the minutes of this lodge and that a copy of the same be forwarded for publication to the local papers and to the British Californian.

E. J. SQUIRES,
Worthy President.
J. J. ROBERTS, Secretary.
Gier's Hall, Oakland, Cal., Feb. 1, 1901.

SAYS WIFE WAS NOT A WIDOW.

Joseph Maristany, the Alameda capitalist, who is past three score and ten and who has been the hero in a half dozen matrimonial mishaps, has discovered, so he says, that he has been buncoed in another love affair and in a complaint filed yesterday in the Superior Court, claims that in his last venture with Cupid he married another fellow's wife.

That fact alone is not the least of Maristany's troubles. He deeded to his last wife—whom he claims is not his wife at all—his Alameda real estate. The consideration was love and affection. Now the aged Benedict does not think he got value received, and wants his presents back. That is what he is suing for.

Maristany asserts that his wife was not a widow at all but that her husband is still in the flesh and as lively as ever. For this reason he asks the court to set aside the deeds in question, claiming that they were secured by the wife as a result of her efforts to "mislead, cheat and defraud" him.

Ex-Senator Frank McGowan is Maristany's attorney.

TRAMP LIKES THE COUNTY JAIL.

W. H. Ray, professional tramp, whose headquarters are in Alameda, prefers the County Jail to the County Infirmary. He is back at the old stand to serve a sentence of thirty days imposed upon him by Justice Morris of the city across the estuary. When Ray completed his last term in jail a few weeks ago some charitable people of the Encinal interested themselves in him and had him admitted to the Infirmary. He had been there but a few days when he ran away and returned to Alameda, where he resumed his occupation of begging and making himself generally troublesome. When he was arrested he expressed great joy and said that he hoped the Judge would give him a long sentence, as he had never been so happy and contented in his life as when he was an inmate of the County Jail. He said he would willingly stay there until he died if the authorities would allow him to do so.

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A SONG

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And eyes are laughing and blue,
Then the world blooms happier every day
And love is always true.
Then sing good cheer to year that's here,
To the laugh in your eyes of blue!
To you and the glad young year, dear heart!
To the glad young year and you!

When the year is old, and the rose of spring
Is buried beneath the snow,
And twilight fancies the shadows bring
As we dream in the fireside's glow.
To the light that has shone through the year that's gone,
To the tears in your eyes of blue,
To you and the sweet old years, dear heart!
To the sweet old year and you!

—Kate Masterson in Life.

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TROUBLES ACCUMULATE FOR PETER ROACH.

When Peter Roach gets out of the City Prison tomorrow morning he will find himself afflicted with a variety of financial troubles. He is serving three days "time" on a conviction of drunkenness. Hardly had Constable O'Donnell succeeded in attaching $5.50 of Roach's $8.85 which was in the custody of the prison property clerk, yesterday, and the news became known down town, than Collector Heaton recalled that he held a judgment for $14.50 against Roach, granted in 1896, and which he had never been able to realize on.

Heaton hurried to the City Prison and gobbled the remaining $3.35 of Roach's coin.

Now a local bank which holds a mortgage for $1,000 on Roach's West Oakland real estate and two houses, has served summons on the incarcerated capitalist in a suit in foreclosure.

When Roach was convicted the other day in the Police Court and given the alternative of paying a $5 fine or serving three days in prison, his blood boiled and he exclaimed heatedly: "I'm blanked if the city gets any of my money!"

Now he wishes he had paid his fine.

TRUE IN PART.

"I hear," said Miss Beachwood to Miss Homewood, "that you and Mr. Brushton have quarreled and broken your engagement."

"The report is only partially true," replied Miss Homewood. "We did have a quarrel, and my feelings are more or less disfigured, but I am still in the ring."

And she raised her left hand to show that the sign of their troth was still on the proper finger.—Pittsburg Chronicle-Telegraph.

LIKE AND UNLIKE.

"Some men," he said, "are like wine. They grow better with age."

"I have noticed," she replied, "that there is this difference between most men and wine: The man sets up the wine and the wine upsets the man."—Philadelphia Press.

TURN ABOUT.

"We hear a great deal about how the Pilgrim Fathers landed on Plymouth Rock," said a speaker at the Society of New England Women's breakfast yesterday. "There are times when I have almost wished that Plymouth Rock had landed upon the Pilgrim Fathers."

His Life Was Saved.

Mr. J. E. Lilly, a prominent citizen of Hannibal, Mo., lately had a wonderful deliverance from a frightful death. In telling of it he says: "I was taken with Typhoid Fever, that ran into Pneumonia. My lungs became hardened. I was so weak I couldn't even sit up in bed. Nothing helped me. I expected to soon die of Consumption, when I heard of Dr. King's New Discovery. One bottle gave great relief. I continued to use it, and am now well and strong. I can't say too much in its praise." This marvelous medicine is the surest and quickest cure in the world for all Throat and Lung Trouble. Regular sizes 50 cents and $1. Trial bottles free at Osgood Bros.' Drug Store, cor. Seventh and Broadway; every bottle guaranteed.

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BY GEORGE F. HATTON.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 2.—It savors somewhat of a long distance message to make at this time any announcement regarding the Democratic nominee for President four years hence. Especially so in view of the present disorganized condition of that party owing to the clash of the various elements in it that are trying to take advantage of Bryan's downfall. However, it is that very inharmony and struggle to get to the front that has caused the conditions about to be mentioned, for among all the political early birds none is better equipped for the fray than the one in question.

To summarize the story in a few words—David Bennett Hill of New York is about to make the strongest bid of his life for the Presidential chair and Maurice Schmidt has arrived in San Francisco to commence the work of organizing the State in his interests. Schmidt is a good man for the task. His name may be unfamiliar to the latter-day politicians, but those who remember the "good old days" when Chris Buckley was dominant will readily recall Schmidt as one of his most active and most able lieutenants. After Buckley's retirement Schmidt went to New York where he has remained on and off ever since.

To his intimate friends he has since his recent arrival in this city declared the purpose of his visit and has told of the great fight Hill proposes to put up throughout the country. Schmidt was selected for the California field because of his intimate and practical acquaintance with the local conditions and similarly qualified envoys have been sent, or will be sent, in the course of a few months to every other part of the Union, thus inaugurating a sweeping and far-reaching crusade.

Those in touch with political conditions will readily concede that Hill is about the strongest man the Democrats can bring to the front as far as the people are concerned. He cleverly dodged all complicating issues at the time silver was the all-absorbing theme of the Democracy and his independent stand against Croker and Tammany won him thousands of friends and admirers. Furthermore, the way he fought Cleveland even after Grover was President focused attention upon him favorably, so taken all in all, there is no doubt that Hill would be a popular candidate, particularly so as compared with Gorman, Whitney or any of the others who are being mentioned as possible standard-bearers in 1904. As far as California is concerned, it will be a comparatively easy task to weld the Democracy in Hill's favor, for eight years ago when he was a candidate against Cleveland many of the delegates from this State were for him, though they did not openly declare themselves so, but instead jumped into the "stuffed prophet's" camp when it was apparent that he would be a winner.

As it is almost a certainty that Roosevelt will be the next Republican nominee for President, the contest for supremacy four years from now will be a mighty keen one, for with Hill at the head of the Democratic ticket, "Teddy" will know that he has a fight upon his hands. It is too early to begin worrying about the outcome, but it is as well to bear these developments in mind, for they will furnish the keynote to some of the maneuvering that will be in evidence ere long.

JULIUS KAHN FOR MAYOR.

While the declaration that Hill will be an active candidate for President will scarcely cause any surprise here, here is one that will. It is well within the possibilities that Julius Kahn will be the Republican nominee for Mayor at the municipal election here this fall.

At first glance this savors of the improbable, for it does not seem reasonable that Kahn would be willing to abandon his well-entrenched position as Congressman even if the Mayoralty were offered to him by the unanimous vote of the metropolis. There is no figuring though upon what paths a man's ambitions will lead him, and when the cat is let out of the bag by telling that Kahn wants to be Governor of California some day, and is looking even beyond that and dreaming of the halo that may, in the future, encircle his head as United States Senator, a clue is given as to why there may be a solid foundation to this talk connecting him with the Mayoralty.

The proposition is not a mere rumor by any means, for the subject was brought up at a dinner given this week at the residence of one of the leading politicians of the city, and it was then and there announced that positive assurances as to the possibility of Kahn's candidacy had been received. Democrats and Republicans alike, who have heard the story, say that there is no question that Kahn would win at the polls, for the way he swept his Congressional district last November, despite the adverse candidacy of so popular a man as Porter Ashe, proves conclusively that the voters believe in him. As to becoming Governor later on though, that is another question. It is a dangerous experiment to endeavor to reach the executive chair at Sacramento by means of the Mayor's office at San Francisco, as many an ambitious politician has discovered to his cost. With the dispensation of all the patronage conferred upon the Mayor by the new city charter, the place becomes even more grievous in that regard, for with a hundred applicants for every position, it stands to reason that the ninety-nine unsuccessful ones feel more or less sore, and in the majority of cases take their turning down as personal and from that time on are liable to use hammers every time they get a chance to whack at the man whose favors they once sought.

Then again, there is, in connection with Kahn's possible candidacy for Governor, something which, though ticklish to discuss, must nevertheless be weighed in the premises. The fact that he is of Jewish race and faith would mean the opposition of the narrow-minded, for although in a cosmopolitan community like California such lines are seldom drawn it cannot be disguised that in certain quarters they are never forgotten.

If Kahn would accept the Mayoralty nomination, though, it would go a long way toward bringing the Republican elements and factions of the metropolis under one roof, for he would be just as acceptable to the "push" as to the reformers and vice versa. It looks too as if, unless some such candidate as Kahn is found there will be the old time schisms and quarrels this fall for the Crimmins and Kelly people are combining as of yore against the flotsam and jetsam of the various reform movements and the relics of the erstwhile Grand Hotel party are endeavoring to formulate plans to offset the continued advances of bossism.

The prospects, too, that Sheldon Kellogg would be a compromise candidate for Mayor have been shattered, for it is found upon reference to the Charter that his present position as Election Commissioner precludes him from seeking or accepting the nomination. Furthermore, Kellogg is not disposed to accept anything outside of the line of his profession, the law, so until the opening to go to Congress that he hopes for, presents itself he will probably decline to figure as a candidate before the people.

With Kellogg out of the way therefore, Supervisor Sanderson (who was once favored as a candidate) sick and Patton and Davis shelved, the hunt for a Mayor has been a hard one. Some have been inclined to urge the candidacy of Irving M. Scott and although his advisers are inclined to frown down the proposition as dangerous to his Senatorial ambitions, it is not unlikely that should Kahn decline to run, he will be the man.

FIGURING ON A PRIMARY.

In the Democratic camp everything is in statu quo on account of the session of the Legislature. Should the Solons at Sacramento pass a primary law it means an entirely different program to what will be on the bills if they do not, for the situation resolves itself into one of Phelanism or anti-Phelanism.

Without a primary law Phelan would be in full control of affairs, for the County Committee is entirely of his persuasion and that body would appoint the delegats and in that way nominate the ticket. If, however, primary legislation is adopted, Phelan's chances would not be one in a hundred, for his opponents can subject him to a snowslide with ease, as was well proven at the last election when everyone of the Mayor's legislative candidates went down to defeat.

Even in the event of things coming Phelan's way it is a foregone conclusion that he will not be a candidate for Mayor again, for he knows only too well that he would be beaten. He does not intend to drop out of sight, though, for his friends say that if the next Democratic ticket is not inimical to his personal interests he will take the stump for it and keep before the people that way. The truth is, that despite the setbacks Phelan has received of late, both politically and personally, he has not abandoned his plans to become United States Senator, but has rather had his appetite whetted so as to both gratify his ambitions and have the laugh on his enemies. The earnest manner in which he espoused the cause of certain of the Democratic legislative candidates last November proved this, for it is well-known that he opened his purse-strings very freely to aid some of them in their campaigns. It is also apparent that he is working assiduously in the interior, for no matter what party issue crops up there is invariably a Phelan end to it, even though the scene of strife be Los Angeles or San Diego.

McNAB'S INFLUENCE.

While Phelan is nominally and virtually the head and center of the movement that bears his name there is nevertheless a power behind the throne possessing as much influence, relatively speaking, as the Empress Dowager of China does over the young ruler of the Celestial Kingdom. This all-powerful and omnipresent manipulator is Gavin McNab whose personality can be discerned in every prominent move made in municipal affairs as for instance when Leland was appointed Coroner the other day to succeed Dr. Cole, who died. Leland is a McNab man pure and simple, having marched under Gavin's standard for years and being one of the principal supply agents for the wind that is used in the chieftain's pipes.

Assessor Dodge too is a McNabite and he has been headed for the Governor's chair and is doing his best to keep in the straight and narrow path that leads to that dignity, McNab has evidently some pleasant day dreams as to future prominence and power. He is not doing so badly though even now, for his status as a leader brought about his being associated with Senator Sims, the Chairman of the Democratic State Central Committee, to represent the Public Administrator of Sonoma county in the fight over the $60,000 Tanzer estate—a transaction that means a fee of at least $5,000 for Gavin.

THE CABINET'S INFLUENCE.

There is another Richmond on the scene though who may wrest the laurels from the brows of all the erstwhile bosses—Phelan, McNab and Rainey. During the past couple of years or so, meetings of the leading and most prominent members of the Democratic party have been held with frequency at the offices of Jim O'Brien. To those comprising this gathering the title of "The Cabinet" has been given and the influence of this little organization has spread like wildfire especially so during the past few months. It has at last reached such bounds that it is now proposed to use it as the agency with which to reorganize the local Democracy and if this is accomplished Jim O'Brien as the central figure of the cabinet will blossom out as the new arbiter of municipal affairs. When it is mentioned that men of such solidity as Garret McEnerney and Judge Lawlor form part of this cabinet council it can be seen that its operations are conducted by able hands and that its bid for recognition is not likely to go disregarded.

PROSPECTIVE NOMINEES.

Should this reorganization obtain control this fall it looks as if its nominee for Mayor will be Harry Creswell, ex-City and County Attorney. With Phelan running things though Franklin D. Lane, the present City and County Attorney, would probably head the ticket, for although the original program was that Dodge should have that honor it is understood that he would prefer to remain where he is, as with his poll-tax commissions the office of Assessor is worth to him from $20,000 to $30,000 a year.

With Franklin Lane nominated for Mayor, his chief deputy Brobeck would be named for Lane's place owing to the influence of McNab who is Brobeck's brother-in-law.

Phelan's victory at the Convention would mean the nomination of Supervisor Curtis for Sheriff whereas if the opposition is in control the place would go to Ed Rock or perhaps Dick Whelan, who would undoubtedly bid for it again.

Senator Porter Ashe will be the nominee for District Attorney in the event of Phelan's downfall, otherwise Lewis Byington, the incumbent, will run again. John J. Barrett the orator has decided not to bid for the honors though urged to by his friends.

As the term of Frank Gould as Building and Loan Commissioner expires in a couple of months he is naturally looking for a soft place to fall into and it is understood that Phelan's success this summer will mean his appointment as attorney for the Public Administrator. Gould has been training faithfully with the Phelan end of politics for the past year or so and naturally figures he is entitled to reward of some description.

Altogether, therefore, San Francisco is promised some very lively political times during the next few months, for with the fates of so many would-be Governors and United States Senators in the balance there is more than local interest attached to the approaching campaign.

HATTON.

AT FIRST GLANCE

It Would Appear That Local Remedies Would Be Best for Cure of Catarrh.

It would seem at first glance that catarrh being a disease of the mucous membrane; that salves, sprays, etc., being applied directly to the membranes of the nose and throat, would be the most rational treatment but this has been proven not to be true.

The mucous membrane is made and repaired from the blood and catarrh is a blood disease and any remedy to make a permanent cure must act on the blood, and when the blood is purified from catarrhal poison, the secretions from the mucous membrane will become natural and healthy.

In this climate, thousands of people seem scarcely ever free from some form of catarrh; it gets better at times, but each winter becomes gradually deeper seated and after a time the sufferer resigns himself to it as a necessary evil.

Catarrh cures are almost as numerous as catarrh sufferers, but are nearly all so inconvenient and ineffective as to render their use a nuisance nearly as annoying as catarrh itself; anyone who has used douches, sprays and powders will bear witness to their inconvenience and failure to really cure.

There are a number of excellent internal remedies for catarrh, but probably the best and certainly the safest is a new remedy, composed of Eucalyptol, Hydrastis, Sanguinaria and other valuable catarrh specifics.

This remedy is in tablet form, pleasant to the taste and sold by druggists under the name of Stuart's Catarrh Tablets, and anyone suffering from catarrh may use these tablets with absolute assurance that they contain no cocaine, opiate nor any poisonous mineral whatever.

A leading druggist in Albany speaking of catarrh cures says: "I have sold various catarrh cures for years, but have never sold any which gave such general satisfaction as Stuart's Catarrh Tablets. They contain in a pleasant, concentrated form all the best and latest catarrh remedies, and catarrh sufferers who have used douches, sprays and salves, have been astonished at the quick relief and permanent results obtained after a week's use of Stuart's Catarrh Tablets." All druggists sell full sized packages for fifty cents.

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COLLECTOR STRATTON MAKES APPOINTMENTS

Collector of the Port Stratton received a telegram yesterday from the Treasury Department at Washington announcing that his four years' term of office would be considered as beginning February 1, 1901, and ending February 1, 1905. The Collector was also notified that his official bonds have been approved. The principal significance of the order is that all accounts and records of the office must be balanced to the beginning of the present month and then opened anew.

Collector Stratton has appointed W. D. Heitman, Hugh Dolan, William O'Conner of Oakland, J. R. Blacow of Centerville and F. H. Merrill of Golden Gate to positions in the Appraiser's building.

Wallace Barstow, son of Ansel Barstow, Joe Johnston, Tom Peasey, Phil Kiernan of Alameda, A. J. Santos of San Leandro and several others from Alameda county have been appointed by Collector Stratton within the past few weeks.

SAN FRANCISCO FAVORS OAKLAND.

The San Francisco Chamber of Commerce has adopted the following resolution:

"Resolved, That the Chamber of Commerce of San Francisco hereby respectfully requests the members of the California delegation in Congress to use their best efforts towards having the appropriation provided for in the amendment to H. R. bill 13,189, proposed by Senator Geo. C. Perkins, for the improvement of Oakland harbor, Cal., included in the provisions of the River and Harbor bill."

RACES AT THE TANFORAN TRACK.

The races at the Tanforan track yesterday resulted as follows:

First race—Five and a half furlongs: Edinborough (2) won, Moringa (3) second, Gold Finder (100) third. The other starters were Lona, Mrs. C., Abbyleix L., Morella, Hilary, Antioch, MacLaren. Scratched—Vassal, Devereaux. Time, 1:07 1-4.

Second race—Three furlongs: Rory Ough (5) won, Legal Maxim (4) second, Snooze (7) third. The other starters were Legato, Smoky Mokes, Zavala, Agie, Victoria S., Lady Bird, Vassalo, Prestene. Time, :36.

Third race—One mile: Florlsta (6) won, Cambaceres (12) second, George Dewey (7-2) third. The other starters were Bill Bahmanson, Triple Cross, Ainder, Golden, El Karn, Haralamb, Libbie Elkins, Lucera. Scratched—Tristrain. Time, 1:43.

Fourth race—One mile: Meresa (4) won, Edna Brown (9-10) second, Bavassa (6) third. The other starters were Bab and Loneliness. Time, 1:42.

Fifth race—Five and a half furlongs: Jerid (16-5) won, Millah (16-5) second, Foul Play (8) third. The other starters were Gussie Fay, Alary's Garter, Lou Cleveden, Little Minch Jr., Kitty Kelly, Glissando, Beautiful Bill. Scratched—Diomed, Osmond. Time, 1.07.

Sixth race—Six furlongs: Andrattus (6-5) won, Compass (15) second, Bernota (11-5) third. The other starters were Flatterer, La Calma, El Topio, Courtier, Gold Badge, William Ash, Oscar Tolle. Scratched—Commuter, Cora Goetz. Time, 1:14.

PUFFED UP.

But She Got Over It.

It sometimes takes nerve to quit a habit even after it is plain that the habit is ruining the health.

A little woman who was sick from coffee poisoning (and there are thousands like her) writes, "I had become almost a coffee fiend, drinking it at each meal, then afterward I was so nervous and weak that I would drink more coffee. I was a great sufferer with stomach and heart trouble.

"Everything I ate distressed me. There would be great puffs beneath my eyes and my hands and feet were terribly swollen. I was reduced to 108 pounds and was really slowly dying.

"A gentleman talked seriously to husband and myself about my giving up coffee and using Postum Food Coffee. He convinced me, from his own and others' experiences, that probably coffee was the cause of my trouble, so we tried Postum, but at first it seemed so flat and tasteless that I was almost discouraged. However, I looked at the directions on the package and found I had not been boiling it long enough, so I followed the directions exactly and had a clear, rich beverage, with a strong ring of good coffee, and very delicious taste.

"I began to sleep better and was not quite so nervous, my stomach and heart trouble slowly disappeared, and, of course, as I was getting well I stuck to Postum, and that was easy, because it tasted so good. Now, after a year's using I can truly say I never felt better in my life, have no trouble whatever with my stomach, sleep well, eat well, and weigh 127 1-2 pounds. My nervous headaches have all disappeared. I feel like telling everybody that is ill to try leaving off coffee and use Postum Food Coffee, for it will surely work a cure." Mrs. Ella Kitching, Salinas, Calif.

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Loin Steak	"	11c
Rib Steak	3 lbs.	25c
Prime Rib Roasts	lb.	11c
Beef to Boil	lb.	6c to 8c
Beef to Stew	lb.	6c to 8c
Corned Beef	lb.	7c
Shins	"	4c
Legs Mutton	"	12c
Shoulders Mutton	"	7c
Mutton Chops	"	10c
Pork Roasts	"	10c
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HOW TO TEACH WRITING IN SCHOOLS

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Prof. B. F. Allison has made the following annual report of the Board of Education in regard to the teaching of writing in the public schools:

The unsettled condition of writing in the primary and grammar schools throughout the country, induced largely by the publication and adoption of systems of vertical writing, and the displacement of systems already in use seems to call for a brief discussion of this subject.

When the adoption of a system of writing for use in the Oakland schools was contemplated some months ago, a circular letter to fifty important cities brought replies that disclosed some interesting facts. Forty seven cities replied. Seven cities of California were among these. All of these cities without exception were using some vertical system. Three allowed either slant or vertical, but of these, two preferred the latter. None used a compromise, or "half-slant" so-called. All had used the vertical from six months to six years. Ninety per cent expressed themselves as satisfied with results. Some were even enthusiastic. Five per cent were doubtful, considering it slow, and the others were non-committal. All who answered this particular question thought parents and business approved, or would approve if they understood. Seventy per cent favored a graded system of copy books with single ruling, the larger copies of the primary grades decreasing in size of the upper grades. Simplified letter-forms connected by easy, direct joinings were wanted. Two cities of California had laid aside the use of copy books entirely. Nowhere else had this been done.

Yet, with it all, the "Vertical or Slant" discussion rages as furiously as ever in some quarters, and while some of the current articles bear the marks of veiled advertising, many writers both for and against the system, are conscientious. Those who speak in strongest terms are, as is usually the case in all questions under discussion, either thing to say. Progressive primary in all questions under discussion, either partisans or not familiar with all the facts and conditions. When this question is settled, it should not be settled wholly by the text-book men, or business men, or commercial school DODODOKw kwlgf gf bmlnbm bmlllll men, or college professors. The teachers in the grades ought to have some thing to say. Profressive primary teachers fully acquainted with the different styles of writing, and qualified to teach them, know what is kool in the primary grades. Grammar teachers know what is good in the grammar grades. The whole trouble lies, not in the system, but in not suiting the work to the stage of development of the pupil. Unless this is done results will be ever unsatisfactory, and a turning from slant to vertical or from vertical back to slant again will bring no relief.

It is unfortunate that a combination of the best things in both styles that can be used in all the grades, has never been arranged. The simplicity and legibility of the best vertical systems have never been equalled by any slant system, and yet the vertical lags behind the slant as it is generally written. It is well not to forget the fact that the writing of children and the writing of business men are entirely different. The writing of the primary school and the writing of the grammar school are different also, or should be. And even further,— the writing of the first and second grades is different from that of the third and fourth. In explanation of the above, these facts should be remembered. The first writing is mainly imitative. Soon it becomes the expression of the mental image, but it is the image of the letter or word-form. Then comes the attempt to express thought in written language,—the application of the acquired forms to useful work. Here are found wrong words and letters, incorrect spellings and all the other errors induced by the wavering of the attention between the letter form and the thought expression. This struggle, beginning in the second grade, comes mainly in the third and fourth. In and above the fifth grade the school work crowds upon the pupil, speed is wanted,—must be had, attention goes to thought, and the "finger writing"——beautiful but slow, must be discontinued if much work is to be accomplished. Muscles are now developed, the judgment is mature enough to know khat is wanted, and for what purpose. Energy sufficient for continued effort can be aroused, and movement drills are in order. Movement cannot be acquired and perfected in a few days or weeks, but it can be done by every one by faithful and continued practice under the direction of a skillful teacher.

When writing with movement, as it is called, begins, there is a marked change in the character of the writing itself. Carefully drawn letter forms change to scarcely controlled movement records and the writing seems to deteriorate. Something more valuable than the best finger writing is being acquired,—the power to write easily, continuously and rapidly, without tiring,—the beginning of the current, or business man's hand.

When a man stands, he stands erect—vertical, but when he runs he leans forward in the direction of the running. A convincing reason why children in the primary grades should write "slant" or a "particular slant," or should not write "vertical" has never been offered. So, also, a convincing reason has never been found why pupils in the grammar grades, who are acquiring movement and are striving for power to write rapidly, and whose style of writing is beginning to crystallize into the "individual hand," should be compelled to write according to engraved forms and set rules.

When primary pupils are struggling with the letter-form alone, or with its use in the expression of the thought in the simplest, cleanest and most legible manner, they need the simplest characters and the easiest angle. That angle is fixed everywhere for him; on paper by the edges of the sheet, the book or the desk; at the board by the very walls of his room and the line of gravity. To him everything stands up straight, and he ought not to be compelled to think angle at all. Such pupils have time enough. Speed is not desired and not urged. In fact they are often told to "go slow and do it well," even to the extent of making them nervous or "poky." But when these forms are well fixed, and thought comes rapidly and seeks hurried expression, the business man's manner of writing should be adopted. The fingers must give way to the arm, the smaller to the larger muscles, and a new way of writing the well-known characters must be acquired. New method does not mean new letters, but if necessary, a slight modification of those already in mind to suit them to the new way of putting them on paper. The movement itself should suggest this modification. In such change, if the pleasing form and open, readable character of this letter is retained and the uniform page is the result, no fault should be found, and if for this or any other reason the writing should tip forward a little, as does the running man, why object? The tipping to the left or so-called "backhand" is not in favor because it is judged slow. If it were rapid and uniform no objection could be made to it. Whether the final outcome tips either way or stands up, something might be allowed to the individual. Why be any more arbitrary or tyrannical in these details of school work than necessary? Teachers well know that two pupils are never alike in any respect when received into the schools, but the most earnest efforts are still put forth to turn out the finished product—two, ten or a hundred,—exactly "according to plans and specifications."

In the Oakland schools the vertical models are used. A copy book, in the hands of the pupil gives the perfect letter form, but accompanying it in all grades is a practice book in which good work is done in the effort to secure freedom and movement united with form. In the primary, the effort is directed mainly to the mastery of the letter-forms, and their reproduction in words, sentences, and work suitable to that particular grade, in as free an manner as is consistent with neatness and legibility. The writing here is large, making it easy on muscle and eye. The clear, open-page book and practice book, with loose paper, ruled and unruled, are in daily use. The care of books, paper, pens, desks and floors, and the use of pencils blotters, pen-wipers, chalk, erasers, etc., are carefully taught and correct habits are formed. The growing body and the delicate organs of sight are especially watched. When the attention goes to thought every help is given the pupil in his effort to preserve the letter-form together with neatness and accuracy by correlating writing, spelling and language, and his very best work in each daily exercise is expected and usually received.

When this good foundation for the later work has been properly laid, movement exercises are begun in the fifth grade and continued through the higher grades. Teachers and pupils are usually enthusiastic and faithful in practice, and the determination to secure the power to write a rapid, legible, easy, business hand begins early to bear good fruit. Position and penholding improve, and a little later work is turned off more rapidly, the nervous "quivery," uncertain character of the lines begin to disappear, and the transition from finger to movement writing is eventually made. The student is sent forth from the eighth grade knowing how to write, surely, the style and general character of his penmanship must depend, as all his other acquirements depend, on his own desire and his efforts till now, and from now on.

The vertical characters are used as models, but are changed to secure all the facility of movement possible, and a pleasing result usually follows. A round, legible, vertical, or slight slant hand is formed that serves every purpose that writing is intended to serve. The perfect business hand with light touch and excellent speed, comes, as do all other such qualifications, with sufficient business practice and experience.

It is never quite satisfactory to attempt to teach "movement" to primary pupils. It is a misfit. Muscles are not fully developed, power to work for distant ends is weak, and letter forms are not sufficiently well fixed. So, also, it is well nigh a crime to teach any style of "finger-writing" to grammar grade pupils with the expectation that it will be practical. Such abuse of the vertical writing has brought it into disfavor with business men, who seem to have convinced themselves that because it has been so taught in many instances, it can be taught in no other way. When you read the unfavorable comments on this system by business men, in nearly every case you are reading their opinion of the vertical writing as they see it,—"school-boy finger-writing." Let the friends of the vertical writing do something to save it to the grammar grade and high school student.

So much discussion of the writing question has served to focus attention on this part of the school curriculum, and too much is expected. The business man expects the boy from the grammar school to write the bold, rapid, character-displaying hand of the bookkeeper twenty years behind the desk. If said boy does not or cannot, writing in the schools is condemned, and he is made to feel in a new and painful way what he has missed by losing a good position. To remedy the matter he goes to a special school for weeks and months, where, under the combined incentive of costly tuition, an expected position, and hours of practice at a time, he acquires what he has needed in all his grammar school work and what he had abundant opportunity there to get.

The real facts are there. Never before, speaking in a general way, has so much been expected of children in all their school work as now. Never, as at the present day, has their every effort come under such careful inspection and been subjected to such close criticism. All things considered, right well do they stand the test.

It has been the custom in the schools of many cities to postpone the use of ink till the second or third year. The slate (now nearly obsolete) and the lead pencil (usually a cheap one) are make-shifts at best and lead to certain undesirable habits that are almost incurable. With ink the work is along lines that must ultimately be followed. It is clean, permanent, easy on nerve and sight, and if young pupils are allowed to begin it, the difficulty of mastering it is soon overcome. A postponement does not do away with it. The use of ink, with paper and books suitable for it, is now begun in the high first grade, or at the beginning of the second five months in school. Where this introduction is properly made, teachers are pleased with results.

The use of double ruled paper as a help in writing is being discontinued everywhere. Some series of copy books continue to furnish the double ruling on copy or page or on both, but progressive teachers are everywhere setting the seal of their approval on the open page, the unruled copy, and the single-ruled and the unruled paper. A freedom of movement and an ease of execution impossible with the paper once so popular is being secured. A marked improvement in position is apparent, and the stooping back and straining eye and quivering nerve are to that extent relieved.

Broader, coarser pens are in use. The business man, although his touch is light and his movement perfect, long ago laid aside the very sharp points. The coarser pen is especially suited to the simple, round, easily-read style of writing in use in the schools. They are strongly recommended by all authors of vertical systems, and even for beginners, by advocates of the slant. The relief to sight alone, especially during the shorter, darker days of winter was sufficient to induce their adoption, had there been no other reason.

The desk usually found in the school room handicaps the would-be writer. It is generally too high, and is always too narrow from front to back. The attachment of the seat to the front out is another undesirable feature, for the very presence of the neighboring pupil thereon contributes an element of nervousness even when he is most quiet, (which he generally is not.) Teachers are well pleased with the new desks with adjustable table and seat that are being supplied now as rapidly as new furniture can be had. Rooms so furnished give much more comfort to pupils and present a pleasing appearance, especially during those exercises in which writing is required. Larger sizes than those catalogued for certain grades should be purchased, the cost being but little, if any more, and the table and seat placed lower. This will give a larger working surface and a more commodious book box to the occupant, and put his neighbor in front a little further away. A little more air space thereby gained is not objectionable either. All teachers unite in the wish that a good style of adjustable desk be hereafter purchased, when it becomes necessary to secure new furniture, or possible to retire the old.

It is to be regretted that cheap paper, ink, penholders, pencils, chalk, etc., must ever be furnished in order to save expense. Let the economy be in the use and not in the quality. Our schools usually have the very best equipment that money can buy, and abundant supplies are furnished. If everything of this kind that the pupil comes in contact with, or is required to use, is first-class in quality and condition, a wholesome respect for school property and an economical use of materials will result.

B. F. ALLISON,
Supervisor of Penmanship.

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Breaks up Colds that hang on,

GRIP

CLERKS PLEASED WITH J. ROTHSCHILD'S WORK.

At the last meeting of the Retail Clerks' Union the organization presented J. Rothschild with a gold emblem of the order as a mark of their appreciation of his efforts in their behalf. Mr. Rothschild has been identified with the labor movement of this city for some time, having presided as a consequence over the Alameda County Federated Trades. He is the successful manager of the clothing house of W. Smith at the corner of Tenth and Washington streets.

Mr. Rothschild was one of the organizers, charter members and first secretary of the Retail Clerks' Union. He served also as chairman of the early closing movement which has been carried to a successful issue, the purpose being to afford clerks more time for recreation and to require of them fewer hours of work.

FAMOUS PHOTOGRAPHER LOCATES IN SAN FRANCISCO.

Percy King of New York is Engaged for Haberlicht's Studio at 1026 Market Street.

Percy King, a celebrated photographer from the East, arrived in San Francisco a few days ago. Mr. King has been associated with some of the leading studios of the United States. He has operated for Stein of Milwaukee and Dana of New York, two of the most prominent photographers of America. While in the employ of these gentlemen Mr. King personally supervised all sittings.

In an interview yesterday Mr. King informed a TRIBUNE reporter that he had been awarded nineteen first prizes by the Photographers' Association of America, being a larger number of awards than that of any man in America. Mr. King is extremely affable in manner and unassuming, and when talking about his profession he showed very clearly that he was thoroughly conversant with every branch of his art.

Having just come from the East Mr. King's ideas on lighting and posing are the very latest and are bound to take well with the people of San Francisco. He has come to the coast to fill an engagement with Mr. Haberlicht of 1026 Market street, who is now sole proprietor of the studio situated there.

In bringing Mr. King here Mr. Haberlicht has spared no expense in selecting the best man whom money could procure in order to give the people of San Francisco and vicinity as good photographs, if not better, than any that can be obtained in the United States.

The Holidays Over.

Remember P. Fontaine's Liquor Store, 525 San Pablo avenue, for your supply of the best wines and liquors.

Artistic Florist.

Up-to-date bouquets. Floral designs a specialty. Plants of all kinds. All work promptly done. Cut flowers every day. Bet. Block, 436 Fourteenth street, opposite Macdonough Theater. Phone main 1[illegible].

Rickards THE HEALER

For the past two years at 251 Clay street, corner Ninth street, Oakland, has removed to 1055 Washington street, Davis block, rooms 2 and 3, northwest corner Eleventh street. Professor Rickards will make the change of location because the location will be in the very heart of Oakland and further because he will there be better equipped to accommodate his increasing practice.

DOINGS OF SOCIETY

Miss Mae Perkins Will Give a Large Reception.

THE MEDDLER.

Quite an interesting engagement was announced this week to supply our somewhat destitute tea tables with fresh chat. The engagement is that of John McNear, eldest son of the McNears, and Miss Julia Noy of Alameda.

Mr. McNear is a resident of Liverpool, where he looks after the English end of his father's grain business He came home to spend Christmas and has made quite a visit at the parental residence from which he has been absent so many years

Miss Noy he met in Europe, where she was the guest of Mrs Varney Gaskill at the Paris Exposition She is a very handsome girl of stunning figure and commanding presence, and while the date for the wedding has not been announced it is understood that it will take place before Mr McNear goes back, and the wedded pair will make their home in England

The McNears have, in times past, been accused of a lack of true democratic feeling by those who did not receive cards for their functions, but their affable and affectionate reception of Miss Noy should put at rest at once and forever, any such suggestion. Miss Noy is a charming girl, accomplished musically and refined, and exceedingly good to look upon.

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I understand, too, that there is probability of another engagement in the McNear family being announced shortly. It has been trembling on the balance for some time. The young lady in the case is a charming society girl, and most popular in San Francisco.

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Mark Requa has been quite ill with pneumonia and for three or four days his relatives and family were genuinely alarmed over his condition He is better now, and barring accidents, should be on the highway to recovery in a short while

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Of course you have heard that the charming Miss Mae Perkins is going to give a reception at the handsome Perkins' home on the hills. She will be assisted by her popular and talented sister-in-law, Mrs. George E Perkins and a number of other prominent society ladies I am told that this is to be the real social event of the season Invitations will be out in a few days.

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What matinee people we are getting to be. I went to see Beck Sharp again last Saturday and I never saw such a crowd of Oakland faces

The boat was crowded with people going to the matinee and over the house, row upon row, were the familiar faces of Oaklanders.

There was such a buzz of social converse before the curtain went up as you never hard except at a tea.

People were talking to friends two and three rows away, and as the orchestra had been buried beneath the stage, there was no music to drown the flow of conversation.

Mrs Fiske has been doing a tremendous business, and every house has been crowded, with the orchestra banished almost every night to make room for those who want to see And in spite of the great run of Becky there is more public interest in "Tess," about which everyone is talking, for the book is immense and never-to-be-forgotten by those who have read it.

Mrs. Fiske is certainly a remarkable woman, a great actress to my way of thinking. She has been extensively entertained, but has not been well and has had to decline many invitations on that account. She was, however, the guest of the Forum Club one day last week, and visited friends in Oakland on another day. She will be guest of honor at several dinners during the fortnight of her engagement which is to come. She is dainty and delightful and a clever conversationalist. It is understood, of course, that she does not play in Oakland as the Macdonough is leased by the Syndicate, with which Mrs. Fiske carries on theatrical warfare.

Ever since her re-entrance to the stage she has carried on the bravest fight against a vast aggregation of capital, but her talent and brain has won out to the extent of a small fortune which she has made. People will go to see her, though she plays in a barn, and will pay $2 a seat to do it. She has coined money and she has also proved to the full extent her own superb courage.

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Some of you will be surprised to hear of the marriage of May Burnham to a young civil engineer in the employ of the Southern Pacific—the name escapes me at present. Miss Burnham is very well known in Oakland. For years, she lived with her parents opposite Mrs Roml Chabot's home, and Mrs Chabot was her warm friend and patron always When misfortune came Miss Burnham, though not reared to "the strenuous life," bravely shouldered her burden and made a success with running a private hotel in San Francisco

Her success was very gratifying to her Oakland friends The marriage was at the Unitarian church across the bay and was a pretty little affair, and the bride carried away with her the heartfelt good wishes of many friends who have always wished her well

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Alameda has been quite gay and there are prospects for more pleasant things to break the quiet of the Encinal city. Mrs H. S Hazlett, one of the innumerable clan of that name, will give a large evening card party on Tuesday evening of next week. Tonight, the Encinal Yacht Club gives its big annual ball, which is always looked forward to with so much interest.

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The first week of February will see a great many things Mrs J. H. Phillips is to give a big card party on February 9th, at the Denicke house which the Phillips are occupying for the winter. The invitations, I understand, are confined to Mrs Phillips' city friends, and very few, if any, of the cards have been received in Oakland. But I am one of the exception and so I'll tell you all about it, for Mrs. Phillips entertains beautifully always

On the same day, Mrs Henry Butters has cards out for a tea, the hours being from three to six.

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The Berkeley Cotillion is to hold its next meeting in Oakland and on Tuesday evening will give its cotillion in Reed's Hall February 6th is set for Abe Leach's wedding to his pretty German sweetheart. The marriage will take place at the home of the bride's brother-in-law and will be a simple ceremony at five o'clock Dinner will follow for the bridal party the relatives and a few intimate friends and then a reception for the acquaintances.

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The announcements of the wedding of Miss Bertha Foote to Mr Jackson have been received I understand that later in the season, Mr. Coleman has offered his steam yacht to the young couple for a second honeymoon trip—a sort of extension of the bridal tour. Mr and Mrs Jackson will live in the Foote home on this side of the bay, which is quite an ideal arrangement all around

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Mrs J C. Hampton gave a luncheon party on Thursday of this week and on Saturday night of last week Mr. and and Mrs Samuel Hubbard gave a dinner to their guest, Miss Katherine Peck of Milwaukee and their son, W. B Hubbard

At this dinner there was announced to a few intimate friends the engagement of the young people, which was quietly whispered about during the week and was told to me at a tea in San Francisco Miss Peck is quite a pretty girl and, I understand, very interesting. The Hubbard boys are very well known in Oakland. The dinner guests were Mr. and Mrs W. B. Hopkins, Mr and Mrs Augustus Bray, Miss Ella Goodall, Miss Beatrice Russell, Arthur Goodall, Charles Hubbard, and of course Miss Peck and William B. Hubbard, and Mr. and Mrs Samuel Hubbard. Miss Peck is a demi-blonde.

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The Crellin card party was very successful and the young people had a particularly merry time. The supper and decorations were just as elaborate as they would have been had all the girls been "out" and all the boys touched the six foot line. Those who won prizes were Misses Charlotte Hall, Irene Bangs, and Marion Goodfellow.

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It was a delightful luncheon that Miss Ethel Kittredge gave in honor of two of the most popular of the season's debutantes, Miss May Burdge of Arbor Villa and Miss Edith Simpson of San Francisco Red carnations and maiden hair fern formed the decorations, and bouquets of violets were the favors. Those invited to meet the hostess and her honored guests were Miss Chrissie Taft, Miss Marietta Havens, Miss Jane Crellin, Miss Ethel Valentine, Miss Carmen Moore. The Misses Ruth and Alice Knowles, Miss Florence Nightingale, and Miss Bessie Palmer.

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On Monday evening Mr. Walter S. Rutherford entertained a number of his friends at his home on Harrison street. His sisters, the Misses Mabel and Irene Rutherford ably assisted him. There is not a more hospitable home in Oakland than that of the Rutherfords nor are there young people who better understand how to make their friends have a good time. There were theatricals and dancing and everyone had a charming evening.

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On Saturday of last week the Association of Collegiate Alumnae gave its annual reception to the senior girls of the State University and of Stanford There was a large attendance at the home of the Sorosis Club, across the bay, where the association holds its meetings Among those from Oakland who received were Miss Caroline Cushing and Miss Mabel Clare Craft, and of the four speakers three were from Oakland, Mrs B. Fay Mills, Miss Craft and Miss Katherine Felton The general subject of the day was openings for college women, and Mrs Mills discussed the ministry, Miss Craft newspaper work and Miss Felton practical philanthropy The other speaker was Dr Mary Roberts Smith of the faculty of Stanford University, who discussed the possibility of college professorships for women

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Recent letters from Hawaii tell of the fine times that the Wells are having there Everyone is entertaining them, as was to be expected Jean Hush Wells writes that they have met the Queen the Prince and many of their friends, have been to many "luaus" and have come to really like "poi" Their stay on those Islands of Delight has been delightful and without a cloud

They have been entertained at many luncheons and dinners, and among their hostesses were Harriet Kittredge Baldwin and Martha Alexander Waterhouse.

Mr and Mrs Wells have now gone on to Japan, and probably their stay in the land of the Cherry Blossom will not be less delightful than their season of delight in Honolulu

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This is all that I have on my memory tablets for this week, but if I have forgotten anything I will pick up the thread of it next week. Oh yes, the Sketch Club gave a lovely Japanese tea last Saturday and they asked me to help to receive. Everyone had a fine time Their house is just too dear for anything, and it was full of the loveliest brocades and Japanese cottons and prints, Japanese drawings and colored pictures, swords, ivories and candlesticks

There was fine Japanese dancing during the afternoon and real Japanese tea and other goodies served on wooden plates with sweet little handleless cups Lots of people were there, and the house was crowded with the refinement of the city One of the chief topics of conversation was the great success which has come to Miss Clara McChesney and also to Miss Josephine Hyde, both artists and both Oakland girls Miss Josephine Hyde has been in Japan for more than a year and is having a glorious time, of course, but better than that she has done some work which will make her forever remarkable in Japan At an exhibition of Japanese pictures recently—painted by Japanese, you understand—Miss Josephine Hyde won third prize for her brush work, among the cleverest artists in Japan Now what do you think of that for our canny Oakland girls?

That's surely all. Auf wiedersehen to you all from THE MEDDLER.

RECEPTION AT Y. W. C. A.

The reception given by the Young Women's Christian Association in honor of Mrs R J. Skinner of British Columbia afforded a great deal of pleasure to a number of people Mrs Skinner made a most interesting address She outlined the work of the Christian Association in Vancouver, and also gave a sketch of the beginning of association work in England and of the interest taken in it by the late Queen Mrs William Kirk, first vice president, spoke of the death of the Queen Mrs J R Ames presented a resolution embodying the sympathy of the association for the mourning nation. Mrs Raymond Brooks, wife of the pastor of the Pilgrim Congregational Church, sang two numbers, accompanied by Mrs W. C. Mason.

TURN-VEREIN MASQUERADE.

This evening there will be a grand masquerade ball in Germania Hall, under the auspices of the Oakland Turn Verein. Elaborate arrangements have been made for the entertainment There will be a large attendance and the music will be furnished by Barney's orchestra.

DINNER TO F. B. SMITH.

Last night, on the eve of his entering upon the duties of his office as secretary of the Y M C. A, a complimentary dinner was given in honor of Fred B. Smith, who is hereafter to have charge of the religious work and to act as secretary of the International Committee of the Y. M. C A The hosts were the officers and directors of the local association and the dinner was for the purpose of allowing the members to become acquainted with Mr. Smith before he enters upon his work here There was a large attendance, and the evening was passed in a most profitable manner.

ALAMEDA ENTERTAINMENT.

Last evening a number of young society girls of Alameda gave a series of pantomimes in the parlors of the Unitarian church. The affair was under the direction of Mrs Edith Norman Klock, assisted by Miss May Moore Ingerson, accompanist, Dr. W K. Scott, reader; Alfred C. Read, baritone, and Mrs. W. B. Deas. Those taking part in the play were Miss Theo Parr, Miss Willow Butler, Miss Ethel Amann, Miss Hattie Sargent, Miss Helen Douglas and Miss Irma Taylor.

The program was as follows:

"The Sacrifice of Irene," "The Offering of Dionysus" Niobe group—Study in attitudes, dance of the Greeks, "Dressing the Bride," "Home, Sweet Home," "My Heavenly Home," baritone solo, Alfred C. Read "The Famine" (Longfellow), poses by Miss Theo Parr; reading by Dr. Scott; pantomime, "The Old Folks at Home," poses by the Misses Willow Butler, Ethel Amann and Harriet Sargent; recitation, "How Reuby Played," Dr. Scott; pantomime, Study in Emotions—"Expectation," "Affection," "Anger," "Sorrow," "Joy," "Fear," "Religious Devotion," "Parting," by Mrs. W. B Deas and Miss Helen Douglas; pantomime, "Rock Me to Sleep, Mother," poses by Miss Irma Taylor; baritone solo, Mr. Read; pantomime, "The Hindoo Temple Drill."

FARCE AT HOME.

The entertainment and reception at the Rutherford home last Monday night was a novelty in its features and entertaining in its effect. Walter K. Rutherford was the host of the evening The first feature was the farce, "My Awful Chum," which was most cleverly enacted The stage setting was artistic and the performance was greatly enjoyed.

The cast of the piece was as follows:

Stephen Hudson, a college dude ... . Dr. J. A. Colegrove
Edward Burleigh, his chum .... Mr. Walter Rutherford
Jack Randolph, a Harvard chap.. ..... Mr. Will Kennedy
Prof. Shreddy, a boxing teacher.. ..... Mr Ralph Emery
Mrs Hudson, Stephen's mother.. ..... Miss Mabelle Rutherford
Miss Hudson, Miss Grace Rutherford

Among the guests of the evening were Miss Allen, Miss Ada Brown, Miss Cordie Bishop, Miss Daisy Cartwright Miss Evelyn Craig, Miss Marjorie Craig, Miss Emily Fairchild, Miss Elizabeth Gray, Miss Mabel Gunn, Miss Florence Hayden, Miss Annie Montgomery, Miss Mason, Miss Emily Mason, Miss Merle Morrison, Miss Carolyn Oliver, Miss Anita Oliver Miss Eva Powell, Miss Ruch, Miss Helen Wright, Miss Bertha Young, Miss Mollie Conners, Dr. Harry Alderson, Mr E. Akins, Dr. J. A Colegrove, Dr Homer Craig, Mr Paul Edwards, Mr. Ralph Emery, Dr Geo. Ebright, Mr. Frank Girard, Mr. Geo. Jessen, Mr. A Kaeser, Mr. William Kennedy, Mr J Nichols, Dr. Robert Legge, Dr. Wm. Moore, Dr Palmer Dunbar, Mr. Walter Seawell, Mr. Hudson Smythe, Dr. J. Likens, Mr A. K. Kerr.

ORATORIO IN BERKELEY.

The Berkeley Oratorio Society and the Berkeley Orchestral Society on next Tuesday evening will produce Mendelssohn's "Elijah" at the Berkeley Opera House, to be followed on April 18 by Haydn's "Creation"

It is expected that from a musical standpoint these oratorios will be produced in a manner excelling any performance of the kind ever presented in Berkeley. Great care has been exercised in selecting voices for the chorus, which represents the best musical talent in Berkeley, and which will be reinforced by prominent singers from San Francisco and this city. For the solo parts Miss Millie Flynn, soprano; Mrs J. E. Birmingham, contralto; Homer Henley, basso, and Harry Taylor, tenor, have been engaged.

The Orchestral Society is composed only of soloists of ability. Arrangements have been made to have the seating capacity of the hall increased for these occasions The production will be under the direction of Clinton R Morse Subscription to the series will be $2.50, which entitles the subscriber to three tickets to each production Seats will be reserved in the order subscription cards are signed The members of the Oratorio Society are as follows

Sopranos—Miss Ursula Broad Mrs. Ida Davis, Miss Genevieve Grindley, Mrs C P. Holman, Mrs. P. N. Lasell, Miss Louise McKee, Mrs Chas B. Mills, Miss Blanche Morse, Mrs J. M Pierce, Miss Edith Russell, Mrs. S J. Sill, Miss L L. Shaw, Mrs. Ole Vincent, Miss Maud Winter

Contraltos—Mrs J. C Arnold, Miss Georgia Barker, Mrs. D B Hunter, Miss Maud Grindley, Miss Grace Winter, Mrs J. S Mills, Mrs T. C McClearie, Mrs F. H Payne, Mrs De Winter.

Tenors—Mr Brock, James R Davis, W. W. Davis, Ray Judah, Mr. Jessup, G S. Johnson, Chas B Mills, H. M Schuster, Mr Zeller, Le Roy Smith.

Basses—J C Arnold, Mr. Coleman, Frank Powden, Rev Geo R Hatch, Walter Magee, J S Mills, C. S Merrill, Mr. Powers, J L. Scotcher, J. C. Wilder, William Powell

Accompanist—Frank Goodenow.

The members of the Berkeley Orchestral Society are as follows:

First Violins—J. L Goldsmith, D E Hughes, second Violins—Percy Parker, Harry Cripps, cello, Paul Henry; clarionet, Ike Harmel, cornet, E C. Stevens; flute C S Merrill, trombone, W B. Wells; bass, A. Niehaus

WITT--JOOST.

Last Monday night the marriage of Henry B Witt of this city and Miss Sophie Louise Joost took place at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs Joseph Hoehne, 227 Laguna street, San Francisco. The decoration of the home was pretty and artistic From the chandeliers in the two parlors to the sides were strings of broad pink ribbons In the center of each was smilax, and at each side of the bay window was a large vase in which were bouquets of lilies and ferns.

Rev J. H. Buehler performed the ceremony, and Miss Ida Boger acted as maid of honor and Charles Witt as best man The bride was attired in a gown of white silk trimmed with chiffon and satin. The corsage was high, with a yoke of chiffon. The veil was attached with orange blossoms, and she carried bride's roses The maid of honor was in white organdie and pink silk and carried pink carnations

The bride's mother was in black silk with trimmings of chiffon and an appliqued yoke The marriage was followed by a reception After their return from their bridal tour Mr and Mrs Witt will reside at 1392 Twenty-third avenue in this city.

PIANO RECITAL.

A very enjoyable piano recital was given at the residence of Mrs. A. Van Haltren, 664 Twenty-second street, last Friday evening. The program rendered was as follows:

Duet, "La Corbeille de Roses"..... ..... Streabog
Hazel Taylor and Violet Westlake
"La Petite Carneval.....Streabog
Leslie Barker
"Priere du Matin".....Lichner
Hazel Dey
Duet, "Schottische".....Selected
Bessie Dingwell and Mrs. Barker
Flute solo, "Only for Thee".....Rockel
R. W. Barker
"Schmetterling" (Butterfly)...E. Rohde
Hazel Taylor
Song, "Carolina Twins"..... .....
Hazel Van Haltern and George Weaver
"Sobre las Olas Valse".....Rosas
Miss Frances Hillam
"L'Avant-Garde March".....Streabog
Violet Westlake
Duet, "Wedding Reception Bells"... ..... Steele
Hazel Dey and Mrs. Barker
"Little Gem Valse".....Cadman
Hazel Van Haltern
"Les Pierrots Valse".....Streabog
Bessie Dingwell
Duet, "Tramway Galop"..L. Gobbaerts
Leslie Barker and Mrs. Barker
Flute solo, "Phantom Feet Polka".. ..... Halroud
R. W. Barker
Song, "Goo-goo Eyes"..... .....
Hazel Van Haltern and George Weaver

WARD--DEACON.

Last Thursday night Miss Louise J. Ward, daughter of the late Trowbridge H. Ward, formerly clerk of the Supreme Court of this State, was married to Dr. Arthur P. Deacon. The ceremony was performed at the home of the bride's mother, 557 Knox street. Rev. Mr. McDonald, assistant pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, officiated. Dr. and Mrs. Deacon have gone on a wedding tour to the south and at its close will make their home in Susanville.

ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED.

The announcement of the engagement of William H. Hubbard and Mrs. Katherine Peck, the latter of Milwaukee, has already been made in these columns. It has attracted a great deal of attention in social circles, the formal announcement having been made at a birthday celebration last Saturday night. After the dinner, progressive hearts was played The lady's prize was won by Mrs. Will Magee and the gentleman's prize by Al Cohen. The consolation prizes went to Mrs. Harrison Clay and Harry Smith.

The guests at the dinner were Miss Katherine Peck, Mr. and Mrs. Augustus Bray, Mr. and Mrs Wm. Hopkins, Miss Beatrice Russell, Miss Ella Goodall, Arthur Goodall and the Messrs. William and Charles Hubbard.

A COMING RECEPTION.

On Valentine Day there will be an elaborate reception at the home of Senator Perkins, when Miss Mae Perkins, daughter of the Senator, will entertain her friends. A large number of the best known people of this city has been invited and the hostess will be assisted in receiving by some of the prettiest young ladies in Oakland.

COMING EVENTS.

Next Monday afternoon Mrs. H. M. A. Miller will be "at home" to her friends at her pretty home, 1171 Alice street.

The next meeting of the Oakland Cotillion Club will be held in Reed Hall Tuesday evening, February 5th. It will be led by Mr. Silas Palmer.

At the Ebell Society, Saturday, February 16th, there will be a program of musical compositions rendered by Prof. Pasmore. On Saturday, February 23d, Rev. Mr. Campbell will speak under the auspices of the "Tourist Section."

There will be an informal dance of young people at Arbor Villa, at the invitation of Miss Marion Smith this evening.

Next Saturday Mr. and Mrs. Henry A. Butters will be at home at Alta Vista from 3 to 6 P. M.

Next Monday Miss Ethel Valentine will give a tea at 3 o'clock, at her home in East Oakland, in honor of Miss Robertson of Auburn

Miss Carmen Moore will give a dinner party next Wednesday evening at her home on Sixth avenue and East Twentieth street, in honor of Miss May Burdge.

A luncheon will be given Tuesday, February 12 by Miss Chrissie Taft, at her home, 1363 Harrison street, in honor of Mrs William Watt, nee Middleton. Miss Taft will give a second luncheon Thursday, February 14

There will be a large at home between 2 and 6 o'clock P. M., Saturday next, at the home of Mrs. H. A. Butters in Piedmont.

At the home of Mr and Mrs T. L Barker, Monday evening next, there will be a meeting of Oakland Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution. A paper on "Early California" will be read by Giles H Gray.

Miss Mary Barker has sent out cards for a tea to be given at 4 o'clock Wednesday next, at her home, 1119 Castro street, in honor of Mrs George Doubleday, formerly Alice Moffitt, who will return shortly to her home in New York.

EDES--BURNHAM.

Miss May Burnham, daughter of Mrs. P. M. Burnham of 1057 Madison street, was married at 2 o'clock Thursday afternoon to William Cushing Edes of San Francisco The marriage took place at the Unitarian Church in Berkeley, the pastor of that church being a friend of the groom's family.

To the strains of the "Lohengrin Wedding Chorus," the bride entered the church on the arm of her brother, Lee Cole Burnham, and was met at the altar by Rev. Frederick I. Hosmer and the groom.

The brief ceremony was very impressive and at its conclusion the bridal party received the congratulations of the many friends present.

The bride was beautifully gowned in a delicate gray silk crepe trimmed with point lace and pink chiffon and panne velvet. She wore a handsome white hat with pink roses under the brim, and carried bride roses.

The church was artistically decorated for the occasion with the exquisite pink clusters of the wild currant, the fragrance of which filled the rooms.

The bride has resided in Oakland since childhood, and her unselfish disposition has endeared her to all with whom she has been associated.

Mr. Edes was the first assistant engineer in the construction of the San Joaquin Valley Railroad, and is now connected with the Southern Pacific Railroad Company.

After a few weeks in Southern California, Mr. and Mrs. Edes will return to San Francisco and the location of Mr. Edes' engineering work will probably determine the whereabouts of their new home.

PERKINS RECEPTION.

A notable social date is set for the evening of February 14th, when Miss Mae Perkins, the interesting daughter of Hon. George C. Perkins, is to entertain her friends at the handsome Perkins residence on Vernon Heights. I suppose in deference to the memory of good Saint Valentine "Hearts" will be played. Miss Mae Perkins always entertains in a very hospitable and very elaborate fashion, so the evening at her home will probably prove to be one of the brilliant social affairs of the winter.

I suppose Miss Perkins will be assisted in receiving her guests by her handsome sister-in-law, Mrs. George E. Perkins, to whom Fate seems to have been very lavish of good gifts, for besides a very charming personality, she has wonderful musical ability, and bids fair to obtain much success by way of her musical compositions.

Miss Perkins will send out the invitations for her card party early next week.—From Saturday Night.

QUIET WEDDING.

George C. Burtchaell and Miss Henrietta Ward, both of this city, were married Wednesday at the home of the bride's mother at noon. Rev. L. D. Rathborne performed the ceremony.

MUSICAL EVENING.

Last Thursday evening Mrs. M. J. Case gave a musical evening at her home, 261 East Fifteenth street, complimentary to Miss McGarraugh of Des Moines, Iowa. Those invited to meet Miss McGarraugh were Miss Elsie Mae Hunt, Mrs. E. J. Crowell, Miss M. R. Blake, Capt. Girard, Perry Johnson, John Jefferis, Clarence Munsen.

A COMING MARRIAGE.

The announcement of the engagement of Miss Harriet May Derby of East Twelfth street and Harry M Moffitt of East Fourteenth street has been made. The ceremony will be performed before the beginning of the Lenten season. The bride prospective is the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John S. Derby. She is an accomplished musician and a clever artist.

Mr Moffitt is a young man of sterling worth He was born in East Oakland, and all his life has been passed within reach of the home of his childhood. He is a son of the late James Moffitt, who was one of the leading fire fighters of this section and for a number of years was at the head of the Oakland Fire Department. The groom prospective has for some time been connected with the Secret Service of the United States Government and he has been credited with some of the best work recently done in that department

The bridesmaid will be Miss Molly Commins, a cousin of the bride, and the best man will be the bride's brother, George H. Derby. After a brief honeymoon spent in Coronado Mr. and Mrs. Moffitt will reside in San Francisco.

PLAYED EUCHRE.

Last Saturday evening a card party was given at the home of Miss Ethel Crellin on Alice street. Euchre was the game in which the young people sought for the mastery. Prizes were won by Miss Charlotte Hall; Miss Irene Bangs, Albert Robinson and Edwin Oliver Miss Marion Goodfellow bore off the consolation prize.

The guests were: Misses Jacquelin Moore, Marion Goodfellow, Bessie Reed, Edna Barry, Della West, Phoebe McElrath, Charlotte Hall, May Coogan, Florence Lowden, Adah Brown, Carolyn Williamson, Ada Kenna, Isabelle Kenna, Alice Conklin, Marion Smith, Winifred Burdge, Mae Burdge, Lucretia Burnham, Irene Bangs, Edith Beck, Ruth Dunham, Louise Belden, Bessie Fillmore, Catherine Stone, Anita Oliver, Carrie Oliver, Jean Downey, Elise Everson, Martha Coffin, the Messrs. Carl Jones, Traylor Bell, Albert Robinson, Whipple Hall, Will Creed, Arthur Kales, George Davis Rudolph Schilling, Fred Bain, Fred Brown, Edwin Oliver, Roland Oliver, Seymour Phelan, Geo. Lawry, Ben Reed, Percy Gardiner, Ray Crawford, Ed Hume, Paul Davis, Edgar Middleton James Kenna, Ned Beck, George Sessions, Harry Sessions, Parker Holt, Stanley Moore, Will Orrick, Ralph McCormick, George Gage, Harold Howard, George Chase.

MISS PERKINS' SOCIAL.

Miss Mae Perkins is one of the most entertaining young hostesses of Oakland. Her receptions and entertainments are unique and are always greatly enjoyed. The feature which Miss Perkins has now under consideration is a social which is to be given on Thursday night, February 14, the anniversary of Valentine's day. It will be attended by a number of the young lady's friends, and by way of celebrating the time honored festival the game of hearts will be played Of course there will be very pretty favors bestowed upon the winners, and these will make memorable the celebration of the day.

ENTERTAINED HER FRIENDS.

The pretty home of Mrs. J. N. Bonham, No 1508 Market street, was the scene of a merry gathering last Friday evening. The young friends of Miss Blanche Bonham gave her a surprise party, and in return were most agreeably entertained by the young hostess, assisted by her mother, Mrs J. N Bonham. Games and music with ice cream and cake served to crable the guests to pass a most pleasant evening.

Those present were: Miss Ida Girard, Miss Emma Suedicker, Miss Alice Williams, Miss May Ludemann, Miss Minnie Ludemann, Miss Lillian Sanlee, Miss Blanche Bonham, Mrs. Adams, Mrs Moskimman, Mrs Bonham, Masters Andrew Fratus, Morris Lundberg, Henry Claudius, Charlie Lee, Stephen Johnson, Willie Kady, Fred Suedicker and Herbert Bonham.

CLUB OF '97.

The ball of the Club of '97 last Wednesday night, in Reed Hall, like all its predecessors, was a charming affair. The walls were hung with beautiful decorations. The music was delightful, and the large attendance showed how greatly prized are the parties of this popular organization. The ladies presented a most attractive appearance, nearly all of them presenting themselves in rich and beautiful gowns.

OAKLAND PARLOR'S BALL

The sixteenth anniversary ball of Oakland Parlor, No 50, N. S. G. W., will be held in Reed Hall next Wednesday evening. The most elaborate preparations ever made for an entertainment under the auspices of this organization have been perfected for this occasion The hall will be lavishly decorated, the committee in charge having gone to the limit of taste and means in putting the place in a most presentable condition, and every one knows what can be done when these extremes are reached The music will be the most artistic which can be obtained, and a program loaded with the choicest dance numbers will be the result. Oakland Parlor has always been most successful in its public entertainment, and will not at this day fail to maintain its reputation in this regard

A MINISTER'S MISTAKE.

A city minister was recently handed a notice to be read from his pulpit. Accompanying it was a clipping from a newspaper bearing upon the matter. The clergyman started to read the extract, and found it began: "Take Kemp's Balsam, the best Cough Cure." This was hardly what he had expected, and after a moment's hesitation he turned it over and found on the other side the matter intended for the reading.

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MARRIAGE ANNIVERSARY.

The recent celebration of th fifteenth anniversary of the marriage of Mr. and Mrs. John Frederickson at the Mentone on Eighth street near Grove was enjoyed by many of the friends of the couple. The guests were Mrs Flora Frederickson, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Armstrong, the Misses Anita and Ruth Armstrong, Miss Inez Mossall, Mr. and Mrs. John Nelson, Mr and Mrs M. Freeman, Mr. and Mrs. C. Borgeson, the Misses Beatrice and Signold Borgeson, Mr. and Mrs Kerner, Mr. and Mrs A. Wibeck, Mr and Mrs Alexander Olsson, Mr. and Mrs. Sorenson, Mr. and Mrs W. H. Irving, Mr. and Mrs T. Ferrelson, Mr. and Mrs. Dodson, Mr. and Mrs. G. Peterson, Miss Ellen Grip Mr. and Mrs. Saerrberg, Mr. and Mrs Lindgren, Mr. and Mrs Swan, Miss J. Nelson, Miss A. Lundgust, Miss C. Kjellstrom, Mr. Morse and K. Sternberg.

BIRTHDAY PARTY.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles B. Davis recently gave a very pleasant party in honor of the nineteenth birthday of their daughter, Miss Flora Davis. The evening was spent in dancing and supper was served at midnight. Among the guests were: Miss Mary Morrison, Miss Lulu Sjoberg, Miss Ethel Lynn, Miss Kate Sinclair Miss Gertrude Harrison, Miss Harriet Harrison Miss Emma Phillips, Miss King, Mrs. Ware, Miss Nelson, Miss Dierk, Mrs. Donaldson, Miss Olive Needham, Lloyd Nelson, Frederick Chapman, Royden Lynn, Cecil Graham, Sidney Needham D. C. Henninger, Leon Francis Roscoe Warren and William Dierk.

DEBUTANTE LUNCHEON.

Saturday next, the 9th inst., a luncheon in honor of Miss Edith Simpson, who makes her debut in society, will be given by Miss Mary Barker at her home on Castro street. The guests will be Miss Florence Hayden, Miss Chrissie Taft, Miss Jane and Miss Ethel Crellin, Miss Gertrude Allen, Miss Marietta Havens, Miss Alice and Miss Ruth Knowles, Miss May Burdge, Miss Elsie Mardewel, Miss Edith Simpson and Miss Mary Parker.

A PLEASANT DINNER.

Sunday, January 27, a club dinner was given by Mrs E. J. Crowell and Mrs. M. J. Case to the members and friends of the Informal Lunch Club, at their home, 264 East Fifteenth street.

Covers were laid for fourteen people. The decorations of violets and smilax were tastefully arranged upon the table with bow-knots of lavender ribbons and maiden hair ferns

Several hours were spent at the table, the guests fully appreciating the efforts of the hostess.

During the later part of the evening a short program of vocal and instrumental music was given by some of the members.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. O. B Caldwell, Mr. and Mrs. G. Moniine, Mr. and Mrs. James Ellison, Mrs. Lancaster, John Jefferis, Mrs E. J. Crowell, Capt. Girard, Perry Johnson.

RUSKIN CLUB BANQUET.

Last night there was a very pleasant banquet given at the Hotel Metropole by the Ruskin Club, at which the following guests were present: Prof. John C. Merriam, Berkeley; Rev. Wm. Rader, San Francisco; Raymond Brooks, Oakland; Walter N. Frickstad, Oakland; Arthur T. Street, San Francisco; Chas. B. Morgan, Oakland; Dr. F. O. Jacobs, Oakland; H. Hauch, Alameda; F. Piano, Oakland; H. J. Whittaker, A. A. Denison, Jack London, F. T. Bamford, Oakland; J. L. Beronside, San Francisco; Dr. Lewis W. Allen, San Francisco.

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LIVERMORE HAS A SALOON SMASHER.

Tony Higuera Wrecks a "Joint" and Goes to Jail.

LIVERMORE, Feb 2—On Sunday night Tony Higuera rode his horse into a "joint" kept by Pio Ochoa in Mexico on the outskirts of Livermore, and after knocking Mr. Pio down and striking Mrs. Pio he began demolishing the furniture. As Pio kept a free and easy "joint" and had no license to sell liquor, Higuera evidently thought he would follow in the footsteps of Mrs Nation of Kansas and try to stop the selling of the stuff that inebriates. For all this he was haled to the town cooler, and after making an explanation to Judge Taylor was given 15 days in the County Jail Constable Fitzgerald took him below this morning, and he will have ample time to ponder over the fact that Livermore is not Kansas

NO LIGHTS FOR LIVERMORE.

The electric machinery of the Livermore Gas Company was shipped to San Francisco Thursday, and the street lights of Livermore are now a thing of the past P H Meyer, proprietor of the Livermore Gas Company, gave a bond to the town, with the Pacific Surety Company as bondsmen, to light the streets for a term of two years, of which less than one year has expired The Town Clerk has notified the bond company of the failure to light the streets, and the matter is now being looked into.

HORSES FROM NEVADA.

A shipment of four carloads of horses from Nevada was received here last night.

WAGON WRECKED

A wagon load of crackers and cakes, en route from Livermore to San Ramon, upset on the grade just beyond the Laguna bridge Thursday afternoon, probably owing to the high wind Crackers, glass and boxes were scattered over considerable country, and the wagon looked as if it had been struck by a Kansas cyclone.

LOCAL NOTES.

The Town Trustees hold their regular monthly meeting Monday night

A little child of C E. Moore, while playing with matches yesterday, set its dress on fire and before it could be reached was badly burned about the face.

A force of men are engaged on the Olivira vineyard, blasting out stumps preparatory to planting an extended area to vines.

H C. Petray, principal of the Livermore public school, is confined to his bed with a severe attack of la grippe.

N. D. Dutcher shipped a stallion weighing 1,350 pounds to Petaluma on Thursday's train.

The Choral Society has postponed its concert for a week, on account of the prevalence of la grippe among its members.

Miss Clara Byington of San Francisco spent Sunday with Miss Leah McLeod

J. L. Mitchel is confined to his bed with an attack of tonsolitis.

Mr. and Mrs Graves of Farmington are visiting their daughter, Mrs. C. E. Moore

A cement gutter is being laid on the block on First street between Livermore and L, a distance of 650 feet.

Joe McKown is recovering from a severe attack of la grippe.

There are a hundred cases of grip in this vicinity.

Wm Kottinger, principal of the Green school, was in town Thursday.

Mrs. John Aylward is visiting friends in Haywards, Mission San Jose and San Francisco this week.

E G. Dulsenbury has returned from a few days visit to San Francisco

The Livermore Water and Power Company has filed its annual statement with the Town Clerk as required by law.

WARM WEATHER IS BADLY WANTED AT NEWARK.

NEWARK, Feb. 2—The weather has so far been cold and most unfavorable to the growth of grass or grain. The buds of the trees seem reluctant to unfold themselves in the chill air. The variety called the "horse bean," which ordinarily has a good start at this season, is in some localities just coming above ground, and at its best, is scarcely flourishing. Two trees on the premises of Rev. Mr. Crump, Centerville, are a lovely mass of snowy bloom, but there are a few showing in this vicinity. Mrs. J. Bunting has thus early commenced trenching and irrigating her orchard. A few days of warm weather would work wonders.

George Graham returned some days ago from his Eastern trip.

A large number of Newarkers attended the funeral of Conductor Amaya, which took place in Santa Cruz Sunday last. The remains of the deceased were taken to the Catholic church in Santa Cruz and a high requiem mass was celebrated

Owing to the illness of Foreman Wood a substitute has had to be provided to take his place until his recovery. Mr. Wood is foreman in the Southern Pacific railroad shops at this place.

The Mizpah Union Christian Endeavor rally will be held at the Presbyterian church in Newark on the evening of Saturday, February 2. Addresses will be made by A. L. Waters, the retiring president, on "The Endeavor Movement;" E. D. Hale, of Niles, on "European Experiences," and Rev. W. C. Gunn of Centerville on "Decision Day." Rev. Mr. Miller will conduct the consecration service. There will also be an election by the society of officers for the coming year.

Mr. Morizio has been here for a few days' stay at his boat house.

FRUITVALE

FRUITVALE, Feb 2—The members of Golden Lake, No. 103, Rebekah Lodge, will give a musical and literary entertainment in Masonic Hall on the evening of February 6th.

At the old Melrose smelting works a new invention for the reduction of ores is now in operation The smelter, which promises to completely change all the former methods for separating precious metals from the base in which they occur, was patented last August A test furnace has been erected and put in operation for the purpose of testing its working capacity. The cost of reduction by its method is less than 50 per cent of the cost of any furnace now in use.

ELMHURST.

ELMHURST, Feb 2—All Elmhurst is up in arms. A fiend is about who has a mania for poisoning dogs The animals that have been killed belong to the most respectable citizens of the town.

Mrs J Haskett of Vallejo is the guest of her daughters, Mesdames Hurlbut and Oberst.

Mrs. T Sawyer is spending a few days in San Francisco

Miss Henricks and A Roluf of North Columbia, Nevada, are the guests of Mrs. P. Schofield.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

ARLINGTON—J. H Hays and wife, Vallejo, Mrs. Logan, San Francisco; Mrs. Anna Summerville, Belvidere; Mrs. G. Lendbink, Los Angeles, J. John Crake, Los Angeles.

O'REILLIN—Miss Tyler and sister, Los Angeles; E. Rebstock, St. Louis; F. Royce Scott, Chicago, " H. Peyrim, San Francisco, J J Willingham, Chicago; T. H. Ferris and wife, Etelerburg; F. E Garrison, Taylor, D. B. Stevenson, Los Angeles William Mencell, Sacramento, Miss Budlong, Stockton.

ALBANY—Dr. C. C. Shinnick, city; J. A. Hanley and wife, Alameda; Jas. C. Hanley, Alameda; A. G. Morrison, Redwood City; Laura Morrison, Redwood City, Mrs. James Abernathy, Redwood City, E F. Long, city; Seymour Phelan, Oakland, Frank Henderson and wife, San Mateo, Elmer Emerson and wife, San Mateo

TOURAINE—A. T. Reffle, Oakland, H. Henry, Oakland, A. Sabin, San Francisco.

GALINDO—Mrs. A. Cornwal, Blasin, J. Joving and wife, San Francisco, G. Canavan, Oakland; A. C M. Johnson, Oakland; William G. Gambrill, San Francisco; Charles F. Pugh, Oakland.

METROPOLE—Fred B. Smith, Chicago; Stephen R. O Keeffe, Chinese, Cal., Robert L. Kitchings, Stockton.

SUNDAY BASEBALL AT FREEMAN'S PARK.

At Freeman's Park, tomorrow afternoon, the stalwart Alameda Base Ball club will try to defeat the Nobles The Alamedas have lost but two games in the league and those games were lost to the Nobles. Jim Shea, who will likely be signed with Frisco this season, will occupy the slab for the Nobles, and the great Van Haltren of the New Yorks will play center for the Alamedas. The following will be the line-up:

Alamedas—Cy Russell, pitcher; J. Hammond, catcher; W. Hammond, first base; Simpson, second base; Wichman, third base; Goldsworthy, short stop, Britt, left field, Van Haltren, center field, Schroeder, right field

Nobles—J. Shea, pitcher; D. Shea, catcher; V. Carroll, first base, Selwartz, second base J Johnson, third base; Wright, short stop; Barry, left field, Bulger, center field, Walters, right field.

FABIOLA ASSOCIATION ELECTS ITS OFFICERS.

The Fabiola Association has elected the following officers: Mrs. John Yule president; Mrs Remi Chabot, first vice-president; Mrs. James A. Folger, second vice-president, Mrs. W. M. Standeford, third vice-president, Mrs. Willard T. Barton, recording secretary, Mrs. Allen D. Wilson, financial secretary; Mrs R. W. Gorrill, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Q A. Chase, treasurer, auditors—Mrs R. W. McChesney, Mrs. George Downing, Mrs Charles Cotton.

In the Board of Directors there were no changes.

FITCHBURG WANTS TO FORGE AHEAD.

FITCHBURG, Feb. 2.—A meeting of the improvement club of this district was held Thursday night, at which there was quite a number of people present. E. Sates occupied the chair. It was decided to petition the Legislature for the passage of an act which will enable the district to make advancement. The petition was signed by all the members present and is now being presented to the residents of the district for their endorsement and is receiving all their signatures.

Girl Evangelist.

Miss Bonnie Ruth Warren, the girl Evangelist, will begin meetings in the Golden Gate M. E. Church Sunday evening, February 3. The meetings will continue for two weeks. Miss Warren has assisted the pastors in several of the largest churches with marked success.

SMALL BLAZE IN SAN LEANDRO.

Novel Way of Freeing a Church From Debt.

SAN LEANDRO, Feb. 2—Friday morning all San Leandro was excited for a short time. A fire alarm was sounded and the fire fighters hurried toward the home of M Rantzau on Estudillo avenue, only to find a chicken house ablaze. The building was destroyed.

Sunday, January 27th, marked a very important period in the history of the First Presbyterian Church of San Leandro Some years ago during the pastorate of Chaplein E. W. Perry the congregation bought a lot adjoining the church property and erected thereon a fine building to serve as the residence of the pastor in charge Though very prosperous at that time they were not able to raise the entire amount of the indebtedness entailed and gave mortgages on the property for $[illegible], which has since been reduced to about $750

Now churches the world over are very like individuals, and in nothing is this better shown than in that they are never at their best when over-burdened by debt.

No one has felt this condition of affairs more keenly than the pastor, Rev. J. E. Anderson, and when the church trustees at their meeting last week decided to divide the debt into 100 shares at $5 per share and to ask the people to assume whatever number of shares each felt able to assume, the plan took a strong hold on the Rev Anderson, and following his exposition on Sunday morning there was witnessed the remarkable scene of a congregation clearing itself of a large debt without the usual round of fairs, etc., person after person arising and saying: "I will be responsible for so many shares," and "I for so many." Before the congregation dispersed nearly the whole amount had been accounted for. Certainly the church has very much to be thankful for in being able to begin the new century debt free.

The following is the list of subscribers and shares subscribed:

Mrs Knox, 5 shares; M. Hackett, 5 shares, G Downie, 5 shares, A. Pelton, 5 shares, T. P. Cary, 5 shares; Sunday school, 5 shares; O J. Lynch, 5 shares; H. P. Eber, 4 shares; Miss C. Vivian, 4 shares; church choir, 3 shares; Rev. J. Anderson, 3 shares; Mrs. L Best, 3 shares; J. Brenton, 2 shares; J. Singleton, 2 shares, the Misses Hawes 2 shares; B E. Aber, 2 shares; C Jones, 2 shares, F. Meyers, 2 shares; Miss M. Thurston, 1 share, Mrs Haas, 1 share, Mrs Abernethy, 1 share; Mrs. Herger, 1 share, Mrs. C. Anderson, 1 share; Dr. C. Miller, 1 share, Miss Baldwin, 1 share, D. Cormac, 1 share; Miss I Cary, 1 share, Mrs R. Graff, 1 share; Mrs Hackett, 1 share, H Eber, 1 share; C Baldwin, 1 share, Mrs. Vivian, 1 share, Ladies' Aid Society, 1 share, King's Daughters, 1 share, Christian Endeavor, 1 share; Junior Christian Endeavor, 1 share; Miss Harlan, 1 share; Mrs. McCoy, 1 share; Miss Sturtevant, 1 share, W. Cunningham, 1 share; G. Sporel, 1 share; S Huff, 1 share; E. Hoerst, 1 share, Mr Breck, 1 share, T. Thomas, 1 share; D. McCarthy, 1 share; Dr. Thrasher, 1 share; J. Quinn, 1 share; J. Helmgren, 1 share, Mrs D. Toffelmier, 1 share. —San Leandro Reporter.

C Hale is home after a short business trip to Bakersfield.

H. P. Eber intends erecting a cottage on his property on Callan avenue.

TRAINMEN KNEW THEIR BUSINESS.

Lady's Tribute to the Skill and Coolness of Two Men.

Editor Tribune:—Give praise to those who deserve it. I was on my way to Alameda on last Wednesday evening, and just as we were approaching the Twelfth street crossing, the 5:45 Narrow gauge local train passed in. As we had ample time we started across, but just as we got upon the switch track we lost connection with the wire, and of course, came to a standstill. Then we heard the engine coming around the curve. The end of the local train at that time in the evening is only a few feet from Twelfth street, having more cars on than usual, and the engineer cannot see what is going on there until he gets within a few feet of it.

Now, I must say I have never seen such coolness displayed as that flagman showed in the performance of his duty at that critical moment. He averted what might have been a very serious accident. I was going to jump off the train, but noticing the coolness and ease with which the flag-man was manipulating things, I thought I would keep my seat and trust in his knowledge and ability to save us from any harm. My confidence in him was not misplaced. There was not the least excitement on the part of the flag-man or the engineer. They seemed to understand each other perfectly. I do not know the name of either, but I must say they are safe men for their positions.

A LADY PASSENGER.
Oakland, February 1, 1901.

Mexican Home Life.

There is a wonderful charm and sweetness in the home life of Mexican families. Well-bred Mexican women are naturally gentle, but they command obedience, and, though they almost idolize their sons, they do not spoil them. Of course, there are exceptions, but these only prove the rule. As for the girls, no respectable parent would allow her daughter to be on the streets after dark unless under the care of an older person, a trustworthy servant, or an elder brother. Even among maidens of the humble classes there is no strolling about in the streets of an evening. There is plenty of proper liberty for young girls, and they are the objects of their parents' tenderest love, but they may not run about without an escort, and they are watched and guarded by their relatives, even by distant cousins of the other sex.

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BRANDES' PROFITS BY A DEATH.

Important Witness in the Murder Case Is Dead.

The District Attorney's office has received information that J. S. Harvey, an important witness for the prosecution in the Brandes case, died recently at Victoria, B. C.

Harvey was a business partner of Brandes, and although he was an unwilling witness, some facts were wrung from him which formed important links in the chain of evidence against the man who was convicted of murdering his own child.

Assistant District Attorney Melvin says that Harvey's death will not break down the people's case against Brandes when he comes up for his second trial.

"It may prevent us from thoroughly substantiating all of the details of our theory," said Mr. Melvin, "but in the main the evidence we expect to bring out against the prisoner I am sure will convict him."

The Wolf.

The wolf came sniffing at my door,
But the wolf had prowled on my track before,
And his sniff, sniff, sniff at my lodge doorsill
Only made me laugh at his devilish will.

I stirred my fire and read my book,
And joyed my soul at my ingle-nook.
His sniff and his snarl were always there,
But my heart was not the heart of a hare.

I cursed the beast and drove him away,
But he came with the fall of night each day,
And his sniff, sniff, sniff the whole night through
I could hear between the winds that blew.

And the time came when I laughed no more,
But glanced with fear at my frail lodge door,
For now I knew that the wolf at bay
Sooner or later would have his way.

The Fates were three, and I was one,
About my heart a net was spun;
My soul grew faint in the deadly snare,
And the shrewd wolf knew my heart's despair.

A crash, and my door flew open wide,
My strength was not as the beast's at my side
That night on my hearthstone cold and bare
He licked his paw and made his lair.
—John H Boner in January Century.

Looked Over by Tom's Sister.

It was in an elevator of a certain Broadway store that this glimpse of life was given Two typical New York girls, tailor-made, furs, violets, small hats on top of their hair drawn high and softly puffing out all around, swept in and exchanged confidences in this highly appropriate place.

"I'm going to have little Simpkins in to make me a silk petticoat," said one, evidently referring to a seamstress

"She can't make a silk petticoat," disdainfully exclaimed the other.

"Oh, brother," returned the first. "She can make something that looks like one, and I haven't got a decent petticoat to my name. If you think I'm going down to see Tom's folks and have his sister look all through my things without having a new silk petticoat, you're mistaken. It wouldn't matter about you, but I'm to be one of the family and I know what that girl is. If she saw a rip in one of my things I verily believe she'd try to break it all off between Tom and me. Come, let's have a hot chocolate."—Mail and Express.

Town Talk.

Oakland will enjoy reading what Town Talk has to say about the Paris Commission this week in prose and verse. The Saunterer has much to say on the subject, also on the race track and pool room questions A story about Marion Crawford and J. A. Hart and one about young Ward McAllister are amusing. "An American Woman's Love Letters" is a clever josh on the latest literary sensation. There is a pretty love story translated from the French, a rhyming set of rules for playing Chinese solitaire, and many other bright bits of verse. The automobile department is especially interesting. Philip Verrill Mighel's "Nella" is reviewed by the Bookworm, and the editorial, musical and dramatic departments are all newsy and well phrased.

Mrs. M'Clees' Talk.

Mrs. Sarah A. McClees will address the Women's Christian Temperance Union at the Eighth Avenue M. E. Church, East Oakland, Monday, February 4, at 2:30 P. M.

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Fights Fierce Fire in His Store and Puts It Out.

HAYWARDS, Feb. 2.—What might have proved a most disastrous fire, yesterday afternoon, was averted by the presence of mind of Jesse Woods. In the rear of his store, next to the office, is a small stove, in which a fire was lighted yesterday. About 1 o'clock Woods discovered the woodwork in flames about the iron heater. Woods made toward the burning corner and with his bare hands tore away a good part of the blazing wood. Then he ran into the storeroom and got his hose, with which he put to rout the flames. Woods' hands bear the marks of the fiery battle.

Thursday night Union Lodge No. 90, Degree of Honor, and Haywards Lodge No. 18, A. O. U. W., entertained their friends in a most unique fashion. First a short but excellent program was rendered. Then Mrs. E. Owen, who celebrated the anniversary of her 79th birthday, was presented with a small jewel case, a gift of the Degree of Honor. Then came a candy pull The program was as follows: Song, Miss Smyth of San Lorenzo; piano solo, Miss Alice Martin of San Lorenzo; reading, J. J. McDonnell of Haywards, song, Miss Nellie Cline of San Lorenzo; whistling solo, L. H. Pimentel of Haywards, piano solo, Miss Verona Meininger of Mt. Eden.

H. Hauschildt, the well known jeweler of Haywards, has found to his dismay that he cannot fool the State's Revenue License Collector. Thursday evening a young man dropped into his store and presenting a gold band said he desired to pawn it. Hauschildt gave the man a pawn check and a few dollars. The man left, but soon returned, this time accompanied by an officer, who demanded to see Hauschildt's pawn license. Not being able to show one, Hauschildt was told to put up $3 or accompany the officer to jail. The fine was paid.

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W. H. MILLS TELLS OF HIS EXHIBIT.

Many People Visited the Rooms of the Southern Pacific Company.

SACRAMENTO, Feb. 2.—W. H. Mills, continuing his testimony late yesterday afternoon, told the Paris Commission Investigating Committee about the rooms in the heart of Paris where one of the exhibits of the Southern Pacific Railroad and State Board of Trade had been installed.

This was in answer to questions intended to bring out evidence to show whether the charge of $5,500 for the rent of the State's down town headquarters was exorbitant.

No comparison could be arrived at fairly, because Mr. Mills said that he had engaged the rooms for the company twenty-seven months ahead of time, securing a lease in order to hold them through the fair. Then, too, he had been particularly fortunate in finding well-located rooms that were about to be abandoned by a club that had been broken up by some political episode, probably the Dreyfus affair.

The club had moved out, leaving beautiful hangings and installation. The rooms were exceedingly beautiful.

Mr. Mills was asked if he could see any advantage to the State in having a profusion of wine at its headquarters to be served visitors or others, whether it would have the effect of making the State get any more awards than it would otherwise get. He replied that the only relation that he could see between the wine and the medals was the possible effect of the wine upon the minds of the jurors.

He was asked a good many questions about the medals, but nothing was brought out that would be of value to the committee in making their report.

He spoke, though, of one very interesting result of the Exposition work done in Paris by the railroad. He said that the people over there had never seen any redwood before, and that a man who represented 700 cabinet makers' establishments came to him and asked him about the splendid exhibit of the wood which the company had, and when he had got a great deal of information upon the subject of the California redwood he expressed a determination to come to this State to purchase lumber.

Mr. Mills said that he did not know positively whether he had come or not, but that he had recently been informed by a gentleman that he had just sold a number of carloads of redwood to a man from Paris who had been attracted to this State by the Exposition.

One of the committeemen asked Mr. Mills about the attendance of visitors at the rooms of the company in Paris, and he said that 15,000 people had gone through the place each week, on an average. The largest number in one afternoon was 9,000.

In answer to questions as to whether he was prejudiced in giving his testimony he said that he was not at all, and that the result of the investigation was a matter of perfect indifference to him. He was asked if he did not own the Record-Union, and said that he was the principal stock-holder in the paper.

Stewart persisted in pressing the inquiry as to bias, and Mr. Mills finally said that when he had found that the California State Commission had tried to prevent the railroad and the Board of Trade from getting a concession inside the grounds he had thought, as he still thought, that such conduct was small-minded, contemptible and unpatriotic.

Mr. Mills testified that though he had looked at the State's exhibits in the grounds repeatedly, he had never seen anyone in charge of them, and he considered that any exhibits were worthless without somebody to explain them to the people.

J. A. FILCHER.

J. A. Filcher, Secretary and Manager of the State Board of Trade, was sworn and testified that he had been in Paris with Mr. Mills, and that he had attended many other expositions. He had had charge of the Hamburg exhibit from this State, and remembered that that had cost $5,950. He could make no comparison between the Hamburg exhibit and the State's exhibit at Paris, because the Paris exhibit was scattered, and the other, the Hamburg, had been a collective exhibit.

Mr. Filcher stated further that he had been unable to find the State's exhibits in the grounds, or some of them, although, in answer to a letter from Bishop & Co., requesting that he let them know if their exhibit was well placed he had made a careful search for it. He did, after several efforts, find this exhibit. It was hidden away in a niche in one of the departments. He said that the State's exhibits in the grounds were very poor, except the mining exhibit, which was good, but that the rooms down town were very handsome. The only criticism he had to make of the Commission in this respect was that he had to ring the bell and give a negro boy his card before he could get in.

JOSEPH B LYNCH.

Joseph B Lynch of Los Angeles, editorial writer for the Western Graphic, was the next witness He testified that he had written the articles in the Graphic criticising the Commission, and had based them on information that he had received by letter from Commissioner Truman, now in Europe He produced these letters, and long lists of questions which Truman desired to have propounded to Gaskill and Emlay. The committee took charge of these documents.

Lynch testified that he considered Truman the most experienced man in exposition work in the State Truman was a man of very varied information and would be more useful at an exposition than almost anybody that he knew. Asked why Mr Truman had not returned, he said he was unable to answer that and had been much surprised at his continued absence.

Perhaps Mr. Truman had stayed across the water in order to take his family through Spain He thought that if Mr. Truman were notified he could be here before the adjournment of the Legislature. The witness was excused.

Committeeman Melick read a telegram he had sent to J H. Gore, juror in chief, Columbia University, Washington, asking, "What will official gold medals cost Californians who won them at the Exposition, and where can they be secured?"

He then read an answer from Mr Gore stating that the medals might not be done for some months Gold medals would cost 710 francs, and silver medals 18 francs. The medals could be had by sending a draft to Commissioner General Picard at Paris

Melick also produced a letter that had been handed to him by Assemblyman Webber, but it was not read

The Commission then adjourned to 2 o'clock today.

S. P. RAILROAD HAS BEEN SOLD.

Will Be Operated With the Union Pacific and a Vast System in the Southwest.

NEW YORK, Feb 2—It may be stated authoritatively that while the Harriman interests have secured control of the Huntington and Speyer stock in the Southern Pacific Railroad it is not in contemplation to consolidate the two lines, but to see that they are worked in harmony and to stop rate cutting.

No change in the personnel of the officers is in contemplation

OTHER LINES ACQUIRED.

NEW YORK, Feb. 2.—The Evening Post says.

It was announced on high authority today that the Harriman syndicate has not only acquired large holdings of Southern Pacific stock, but is also obtaining control of the Missouri, Kansas and Texas

Thus it is shown that the motives which led the Harriman syndicate to secure the Speyer and Huntington holdings in the Southern Pacific Railroad, and thus a dominating interest in that property, involved a vaster scheme of railroad consolidation.

The close identification of the Gould interests with the members of the Harriman syndicate will facilitate the new relations proposed for the Kansas and Texas property, and the control of the Missouri, Kansas and Texas, it was asserted today, had been already practically assured to the syndicate.

The syndicate's control of these properties made more feasible and desirable the control of the Southern Pacific, because it was the only remaining company west of the Mississippi whose lines were in intimate relations with the other properties controlled by the syndicate

The Southern Pacific connection to San Francisco is essential to the Union Pacific, and the Missouri Pacific's Denver line, lying between that of the Missouri Pacific and that of the Atchison and reaching the Mississippi river at St. Louis, gives an outlet to the lower Mississippi river essential to the broadest control of the markets of the West.

The Missouri Pacific and other Gould lines, particularly the Texas and Pacific, are, on the other hand, very closely interwoven with the Texas lines of the Southern Pacific. Both companies not only have long lines extending across the State of Texas, from El Paso to the Gulf of Mexico at Galveston, but in the eastern portion of the State both the Missouri Pacific and the Southern Pacific lines have an extensive mileage, largely competitive and reaching jointly all the important cities, including Forth Worth, Houston, Austin, etc.

Clearly, therefore, the acquisition of the Southern Pacific may be taken as completing the syndicate's control of the transportation facilities in the Southwest, south of the Union Pacific lines, rounding out a system which will include, besides the Union Pacific and the Central Pacific, the Missouri Pacific, the Kansas and Texas, the Kansas City Southern, west of the Mississippi river.

VIEWS OF PRESIDENT HAYS.

[The views of President Hays on the subject were sought and expressed as follows:

"I am assuming that the Vanderbilts help to form the coterie of capitalists who are referred to in this affair as the Harriman syndicate. I have not much knowledge of the Harriman syndicate. I know Mr. Harriman. I suppose that in this syndicate the Vanderbilt interest is the dominant one. We may, accordingly, expect to see the policy of the Vanderbilts displayed in the future management of the Southern Pacific Company. That does not necessarily mean that there is to be any change of policy on the part of the company It means that the Southern Pacific will share the success that attaches to and is inseparable from a Vanderbilt management. The Vanderbilts are good people in a railroad sense. They are speculators. They have bought the Southern Pacific for a speculation They will build up and improve the property as it should be built up and improved. I think there can be no question on that score."]

NO STARTLING CHANGE.

When asked what effect the advent of the Vanderbilts would have on the management and policy of the Southern Pacific and on business and commercial conditions at this end of the line, President Hays said:

"I see no prospect of any marked change in Southern Pacific affairs so far as the public interest is concerned. What difference does it make to the public whether a railroad be owned by one man or whether its voting stock be held by a hundred different interests, so long as it is managed in accordance with a broad and liberal policy which conserves the best interests of the public as much as the interests of the stockholders" I do not look for any startling change in conditions, as a result of the change of ownership. The Southern Pacific will go ahead very much as if no change in ownership had taken place. Its interests, in a traffic sense, are pretty well defined and are not to be disturbed by any new or revolutionary policy. In fact, I do not look for any material change of policy. San Francisco and California will not perceive, by any outward indication, that there has been a change of owners.

MR. HAYS WILL REMAIN.

"Of course, I prefer to think that I have come here to remain; and without seeking to be egotistical I may say that the people who are supposed to form the Harriman syndicate are pleased to regard me in a friendly light. I know the Vanderbilts and Mr. Harriman and J. Pierpont Morgan. They are personal friends of mine. I was not informed before I came here that there was likely to be any change of ownership such as has taken place. But since the change has come I have no reason to suppose that any change will be made that will affect me."

Given a Divorce.

Judge Ellsworth has granted Arster Cartwright a divorce from Daniel Cartwright on the ground of wilful neglect.

TWO PROMINENT REPUBLICANS.

PHIL M. WALSH
(Photo by Bushnell.)

GILES H. GRAY

The hit of the Republican municipal convention was made by Phil M. Walsh in his speech placing Anson Barstow in nomination for Mayor.

The speech was a model, both in matter and manner, being short, pithy and appropriate to the man and the occasion, and exceedingly well delivered.

Mr. Walsh is at present Deputy District Attorney and is regarded as a rising young man—professionally and politically. He is an Oakland boy, having been born and bred in Oakland. He has a host of friends who feel highly gratified at the happy way in which Mr. Walsh acquitted himself in nominating the next Mayor.

The Republican City Convention made a happy selection for presiding officer in Giles H. Gray.

It was peculiarly appropriate that Mr. Gray should preside over the deliberations of such a thoroughly representative body of Republican taxpayers.

Mr. Gray's dignity and address make him an ideal presiding officer, and his command over the municipal convention was perfect.

His well known public spirit and solicitude for the welfare of the city gave an added dignity to the convention over which he presided with such ease and mastery.

LIMIT RACING SEASON.

Ashe Introduces a Bill in the Senate.

SACRAMENTO, Feb. 2—The long-deferred and much anticipated race-track bill was presented in the Senate yesterday afternoon by Ashe, Democrat, of San Francisco.

The bill limits horse racing to a period of thirty days in each county in each year, but says nothing in relation to pool-selling or book-making.

Violations of its provisions are made misdemeanors punishable in each case by a fine not exceeding $500 or imprisonment not exceeding six months.

The limiting of the racing season to thirty days is regarded as a concession to race for that period, and many persons think that it takes Ingleside track at San Francisco out of the power of the Supervisors and will therefore enable the management of that course to open up again for the period stated.

The measure will not be satisfactory to the horsemen on the opposite side of the bay, and will doubtless meet with a great deal of opposition. A similar measure was presented at the last session and defeated.

MONEY FOR THE STATE.

Appropriation Bills are Now Being Considered.

SACRAMENTO, Feb 2—The General Appropriation bill is considered the most important measure of each regular session of the Legislature. The estimate of the Controller for the next two years is $11,65 0[illegible] At the last regular session the Legislature, for the expenses of the State Government for the two fiscal years ending July 1, 1901, the sum of $11,710,[illegible]96 was appropriated. It is not expected that the amount to be appropriated at the present session will vary much from the Controller's estimate. In order to facilitate its work the Senate Finance Committee has decided to delegate to various sub-committees the task of investigating the needs of the several State offices and institutions which depend upon the General Appropriation bill for support Each sub-committee will do its work separately, but their work will be submitted to the committee as whole for final action.

The debate in the Assembly yesterday over the three bills which have been proposed in order to meet the bubonic plague exigency was the most determined effort at filibustering that the present session has witnessed Grove L. Johnson was exceedingly anxious to have the three measures declared matters of urgency and, under suspension, placed on their third reading and passed. This was prevented chiefly by the determined efforts of Mr. Bert Schlesinger of San Francisco to defer the matter in order to secure the adjournment of the House for the day, and also, probably, to place as many obstacles in the way of those who desired to give Governor Gage the legislation he asked in this matter as possible. The best that Mr. Johnson could do was to put the measures on the second reading and have them deferred to this morning, with the understanding that no action would be taken on them today, owing to the absence from the city of so many members of the Assembly. After having successfully invoked the rules in order to delay this legislation, Mr. Schlesinger hastened away to go off on one of those necessary trips to some State institution for a two or three days' junket.

BIG FIRE IN DETROIT.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

DETROIT, Feb. 2.—Fire early today completely gutted the building at 450 Larned street, occupied by the Driscoll Jupp Paper Company and spread to the plant of the Free Press Printing Company, which suffered extensive damage. The total loss is about $200,000.

OAKLAND GOLFERS ELECT LEADERS.

At the recent annual meeting of the Oakland Golf Club the following were elected members of the council: Orestes Pierce, P. E. Bowles, H. M. A. Miller, W. McNear, Jr., W. P. Johnson, C. O. G. Miller and A. Schilling. Orestes Pierce was chosen captain, P. E. Bowles vice captain and H. M. A. Miller secretary and treasurer. The green committee consists of W. P. Johnson, E. R. Folger and F. W. Stratton. E. R. Folger recently left for a visit to the Eastern States, where he will play on several of the well-known golf courses.

Universal Brotherhood.

Lodge No. 65, Universal Brotherhood and Theosophical Association will hold its monthly public meeting Sunday at 8 p. m. in rooms 30 and 31, 1115 Broadway. Addresses on living questions from the theosophical standpoint will be given.

Prof. Howard's Lectures.

The lectures of Prof. Burt Estes Howard on "The Evolution of the State," to be given in the First Unitarian Church every Sunday evening during February promises to be an occasion of great interest.

LEXOW MEN WILL GO TO THE CITY.

Investigation Will Begin Tuesday Next.

SACRAMENTO, Feb. 2.—California's Lexow Committee will go to San Francisco next week with quite large ideas of what it is going to do there. But that three of the members, Assemblymen Wright, Webber and Schilling will go on a junketing trip to Whittier, which will cost the State a neat little sum in itself. A large delegation from the Senate has just been to Whittier and would doubtless be able to inform the Assemblymen reliably as to the necessity for building a dining room there, and also give them a definite idea as to how much money would be required. But notwithstanding the super-abundance of authority on this tremendous question of building a dining room at Whittier the Assembly has decided that it must also get a trip out of this exigency, and three of the gentlemen who are going south to enjoy this little jaunt happen to be members of this newly-appointed Commission of purity that is going to make San Francisco free from all the vices that beset large cities.

While these gentlemen are journeying through the south at the State's expense Chairman Knowland of the committee will be in San Francisco making arrangements for the beginning of the inquisition provided for by the now famous Fisk resolution. Mr. Knowland will go to the metropolis today and on Monday he will endeavor to secure a suitable room for the sessions of the committee. The statement made in one of the city papers that rooms would be secured in a down town hotel are without authority, as Mr. Knowland hopes to secure the use of one of the court rooms and thereby save the State a very considerable expense. He expects to complete his preparations on Monday and unless the plans now laid out fail the sessions of the committee will begin on Tuesday.

Nobody, as yet, has much of an idea as to the magnitude of the work that these gentlemen are about to undertake, nor, consequently of the length of time that it will require. There is also considerable difference of opinion as to the scope of the investigation and the powers of the Legislature in the premises. Mr. Fisk, the author of the resolution, is very certain that the Legislature has power to go to San Francisco and take charge of its municipal affairs, looking after the enforcement of its laws, and even removing from office any municipal official who may be found to have failed to carry out the laws of the State. His line of argument in this case is that if San Francisco officials may fail to enforce the laws against gambling, why then, they might conceive that they could also fail to arrest and bring to the courts persons guilty of murder or any other offenses against the statutes of the State.

Having put it thus strongly, Mr. Fisk says that it is clear that the State has a right to intervene. When asked last night as to what this Commission could do if the evidence adduced at the investigation should show that the police officials at San Francisco had conscientiously omitted to enforce the statutes against gambling, he said:

"What could they do? Why, they could just simply remove the officials from office. I can show you statutes which provide that in case of such failure to perform the duties and functions of public office that certain other officers may come in over the municipal officers, take possession and proceed to the administration of the laws by swearing in deputies, making arrests and discharging other duties of the constabulary. I have no doubt about the power and the duty of this Legislature in this particular matter, and as for the state of affairs existing in San Francisco warranting some such step I am guided by common report and by the statements of Mayor Phelan and the police officials themselves."

Mr. Fisk was considerably disturbed by the statement that he was in league with Martin Kelly and Mr. Hearst's newspaper in this movement. He denied that he was the lieutenant of Mr. Kelly, and implied that he had gone at this matter free from such influences. He said: "Why, I drew up those resolutions myself, and nobody saw them except myself until last Wednesday night, and then they were not amended or in any way changed. Why, I never even spoke to Martin Kelly."

DREDGER SINKS IN OAKLAND HARBOR.

Workmen Feared Boiler Would Explode and Ran for Their Lives.

The Pacific Coast Dredging Company's dredger, which has been at work deepening the slips around the city wharves, sprung a leak at 9:30 o'clock this morning and in half an hour was resting on the bottom of the estuary with only part of the upper work remaining above the surface of the water.

None of the men aboard at the time were injured. The dredger filled slowly and all had an opportunity to get into the boats.

The machine was in charge of Captain Jansen and Engineer Cords. The Captain said he could not account for the accident and that it could not be thoroughly explained until the dredger is raised and the hull examined.

"The first thing that I knew that anything was wrong was when I looked out of the cabin toward the dredging machine and noticed that the big supports were getting unusually close to the water," said the Captain. "Almost at that instant the fireman rushed up from between decks and shouted that the hull was leaking badly and that the water had almost reached the fires.

"I ordered everybody to get out of the way as soon as possible, fearing that when the dredger went down her boilers might blow up and kill some of us.

"Nothing of the kind happened, however."

The Captain believes that the dredger has been resting on a sunken pile, which finally punctured the planking. The dredger sank within a few feet of the end of the wharf between Webster and Franklin streets.

Preparations to raise the wreck were made at once. The accident will seriously delay the completion of the contract to dredge about the city wharves and will result in a loss to the dredging company of several thousand dollars.

As Eager as Before.

She was at a party. He had not yet arrived, but she was momentarily expecting him. The hum of conversation through the room had no significance for her; all her faculties were bent on the front door.

Every time it opened, at every step in the hall she would start, while her face would flush and her eyes light up with feverish expectation. Then the color would go back from her cheeks, her eyes would dull and her heart sink when another than he came into the room.

Finally he arrived and took a seat beside her, and she leaned over his shoulder and joyously murmured:

"My darling! my darling!"

She was too happy to say aught more.

Ten years later, and she again waits. It is in their own home now. His step is on the stoop; he opens the door. She springs quickly to the hall.

"Wipe your boots!" she screams.—London Spare Moments.

He Wanted Particulars.

At a recent spiritualistic meeting in Wichita, Kan., a few weeks ago, the spirit of Elijah Crosser was called for. Elijah Crosser had died many years before, but was remembered for his immense stature, six feet five inches. A voice in the darkness said he was Elijah.

"Are you an angel, Lige?"

"Yes," came the answer.

"Are you an angel, Lige?"

"Yes."

The questioner paused, evidently having exhausted his fund of questions, and then suddenly inquired: "What do you measure from tip to tip, Lige?"—San Francisco Argonaut.

AT SEA.

O, we go down to sea in ships—
But Hope remains behind.
And Love, with laughter on his lips,
And Peace of passive mind:
While out across the deeps of night,
With lifted sails of prayer,
We voyage off in quest of light,
Nor find it anywhere.

O, Thou, who wrought'st earth and sea,
Yet keepest from our eyes
The shores of an eternity
In calms of Paradise,
Blow back upon our foolish quest
With all the driving rain,
Of binding tears and wild unrest,
And waft us home again.
—James Whitcomb Riley.

OUR FRUIT ON THE OCEAN.

The science of keeping fruit has been evolved to a high degree of perfection when the great ocean liners—no matter what flag they fly—no longer patronize the European fruit market for their supplies for the return voyage to America, but stock up right here in New York market for the whole round trip.

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TO CURE THE GRIP IN TWO DAYS

Laxative Bromo-Quinine removes the cause.

NIGHT CLERK BURGLARIZES METROPOLE.

Henry Hamilton Absconds With One Thousand Dollars.

Henry Hamilton, night clerk at the Hotel Metropole for a little more than one month, is missing.

Nearly $1,000 in coin disappeared with the absconding man.

When proprietor Richard M. Briare entered his hotel office this morning he was astounded to find an empty safe and no clerk there. Upon inquiry he ascertained that Hamilton had last been seen in the Metropole a little after 6 o'clock this morning.

Hurriedly making an inspection, Mr. Briare found that upwards of $750 of the hotel's coin had flown with Hamilton, and later he discovered that $250 deposited by one of the guests had also been taken.

Of course the entire loss will fall on Mr. Briare if Hamilton is not soon caught and the money recovered before he spends it or gambles it away.

Mr. Briare at once notified the police of the night clerk's flight, and Chief Hodgkins placed several detectives on Hamilton's trail. Information of the robbery, with a description of the thief, has been sent to the police of neighboring cities, officers along the lines of railroad from this city. Hamilton had ample time, however, to reach San Francisco and hide in its numerous slums or out of the way lodging-houses.

Henry Hamilton, the absconding night clerk, was employed only a little over one month ago by Mr. Briare, who says the fellow came highly recommended from the Hotel Gazette.

"It was on the strength of this recommendation and his credentials as a former hotel keeper at Columbus Ohio, that I employed Hamilton," said Mr. Briare today.

Hamilton is 39 years old, 5 feet 7 inches in height, weighs about 150 pounds, of medium complexion, rather sallow, wears steel-rimmed eyeglasses which he may discard, as he can see well without them. His face is smooth shaven and his general appearance is rather clerical.

The police believe that Hamilton will soon be rounded up.

YESTERDAY, TODAY AND TOMORROW

And every day in the week, every week in the month and every month in the year, you'll always find E. R. Tutt's the best place in Oakland for house-stoves, ranges, etc. They make a hold goods, fine cutlery, agateware, specialty of sanitary plumbing and put hot air and hot water appliances in your house upon short notice. They have recently received a fine and unique invoice of gas fixtures, which they will be pleased to show the public. 511 and 513 Thirteenth street, near Washington, is the location of Mr. Tutt's centrally situated store.

DISASTER TO OUR SOLDIERS.

Surprised By Filipinos and Five Americans Killed and the Bodies Mutilated.

MANILA, Feb. 2.—Lieutenant Hicken and a detachment of thirty of Company M, Thirty-fourth Regiment, while crossing a river Tuesday night were surprised by insurgents gathered at Fiesta San Lucia, Island of Cebu. They were attacked in front and both flanks by a hundred rifles and more bolomen.

Five Americans were killed, four were injured and two are missing.

The insurgent loss is believed to have been heavy.

Captain Malley, with a detachment reinforced Lieutenant Hicken. They recovered some bodies, which were mutilated.

Additional detachments were sent and are endeavoring to surround the insurgents.

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SOAPY SMITH'S REIGN

In the snowy Klondike, a plain headstone over a small mound marks the last resting place of "Soapy" Smith, professional bad man. "Soapy's" fame as a desperado became national on account of his daring deeds in the days of the first stampede to the Klondike. He died "with his boots on," a fate that had been predicted for him by all who knew his character and his methods of obtaining money. Harry L. Suydam, who knew him well, has the following interesting sketch of him in Leslie's Weekly:

Was there a person who went over the passes into the Klondike in '97 and '98 who was not familiar with the name of "Soapy" Smith? "Soapy" was not the name his sponsors in baptism had designed for him. Jefferson Randolph Smith was his original name. The pseudonym he owed to his early ability to sell for $10 apiece sundry small cakes of soap around which were wrapped $1 bills. The Denver police christened him, and the nickname stuck to him through life. It was when he went to Denver that the police first learned of the soap trick. The officer marched his prisoner to jail, and then wrote his name on the police docket. As the prisoner was a chance acquaintance of his, he could not recall either the "Jefferson" or the "Randolph," so he just wrote "Soapy" in paranthesis, and after that it was "Soapy Smith" forever.

But the nickname given in fun acquired a tragic sound. Soon after "Soapy" had gone to seek his fortune in the Klondike his name became as familiar in men's mouth as the name of the famous Chilcoot pass itself, and it conveyed as much terror as the sound of White Horse rapids.

FIRST MEETING WITH "SOAPY."

When I first heard the name of "Soapy" Smith, I was camped on the Skaguay trail, in what is now the very heart of the city. Though I was in no way interested in the gambling fraternity, the stories of his ingenious method of separating Chee-Chaw-Koes from their cash (he told me himself in later days that this was his business) made me leave my busy camp and walk up the trail to catch a glimpse of him. A group of men were lounging at one side of the trail. There was a tent near by, and I stopped to chat with a man who was leaning out of it, as an excuse to see what was going on. Suddenly, to my amusement, I noticed the person I was addressing was not a man at all, but a woman, dressed from head to foot in man's clothes. This distracted my attention for a moment, but when I turned again my eye fell on "Soapy" Smith, and I knew at once that it was he.

Jefferson Randolph Smith was a man just a trifle under the average height, of rather stocky build, and wore a very thick growth of black beard, which was closely cut and plainly outlined his square-set jaws. His eyes were very dark and shining, and altogether he looked the despegate and cunning character. Before him stood a most brutal-looking man of almost herculean physique. His name was Walsh, and he was known as "Soapy's" "right bower." He was manipulating three English walnut half shells, under one of which was the alluring pea. One of them had an ax on his shoulder, one carried a rifle, one had a fifty pound sack strapped on his back, and the other was leaning on a pack. All looked like the busy argonauts of the trail. As a matter of fact, they were all accomplices, such as are known in mining camps as "boosters" or "cappers."

SMITH'S SHELL GAME.

A stranger happened along, and at once the dealer talked a little louder; the cappers became more active. Just as the new arrival came up, one placed a $20 gold piece on the box, picked up the shell that covered the pea, and promptly pocketed one of the dealer's double eagles. The stranger was interested to see such an easy game, and began to look over the capper's shoulders. Then, quite accidentally, one capper backed out to allow the stranger to get nearer the dealer, and when he pressed forward excited at the game, the fellow got his shoulder behind him and crowded him to the front.

The newcomer hesitated after being asked to lift the shell just for fun, but encouraged by the cappers, he consented, and, sure enough, the pea was uncovered. Then all the cappers laughed at him merrily, and the dealer threw the ball to give another chance. He immediately saw the shell that covered the pea, for the dealer carelessly let the shell rest on it. Then down into the gold sack the innocent dived, while every man in the crowd craned his neck to see the size of the sack, and almost before the man could raise the shell, the dealer had pocketed the $20. He protested, but all the cappers only laughed heartily while the dealer good naturedly arranged the shells to give him a chance to get his money back.

While I stood for a few minutes, looking, I saw one man lose $600 before he realized he was "bucking a "sure-thing game," and if he wanted satisfaction he stood a poor show, for these men were always expecting trouble, and were ready for it. "Soapy's" men never bothered about lifting a shell for less than $20, and it was not uncommon for the boss to make $2,000 in one day on this game, that had been played in form or another in every county fair throughout the civilized world for decades, and perhaps for centuries. "Soapy" did not always keep the money for more than a few hours, however, as he invariably played roulette in the evenings, and always played a stiff game.

STAKED MEN FOR MEALS.

Besides he never failed to grasp an opportunity to make friends, and enjoyed the reputation of never refusing to "stake" a man for a meal. As the town began to grow, stranded Chee-Chaw-Koes became very abundant, and "Soapy" organized them into as complete and as accomplished a band of outlaws and gamblers as the world ever knew, while recruits came in steadily from the mining towns of the states. "Soapy" had ruled in Cripple Creek, Leadville, and Denver, but never was his power so absolute as now.

"Soapy's" band of experts grew steadily in numbers, and experts at the shell game were posted at every place along the trails. These fellows did a big business among the innocent Chee-Chaw-Koes. One day a packer stopped at one of these games and lost heavily before he noticed that something was wrong. Suddenly he realized was up, and in his fury struck one of the cappers in the face. This was a signal for the whole gang to jump on him, and he did not take long to "pull his gun" and begin to shoot. His enemies took to cover behind trees, rocks and caches, and proceeded to make a target of him with their revolvers. The packer dauntless stood his ground, emptied his guns, and deliberately reloaded them, while hot lead whisked all about him. The gamblers, not feeling comfortable where they were, stole out from their poor shelter and ran helter-skelter down the trail. The casualties, as usual, were disinterested parties, three onlookers being slightly wounded by spent bullets and one horse was shot dead while packing along the trail.

RAN "INFORMATION" BUREAU.

As Skaguay grew so did "Soapy's" enterprise. At one time he ran three "sure-thing" gambling saloons, and, to be even more accommodating, he had rented, for the benefit of those that were not attracted by his fascinating games, two cabins in close proximity to the wharves, on which were posted large signs, which read: "General Information Bureau." Inside of these cabins was always a well-dressed man behind a counter who could entertain a visitor about the condition of the different trails, charges for packing, etc., until his confederates came in. The conversation would lead to cards, and, quite incidentally, he would produce a pack and begin throwing three of them. In the sequel it was not an uncommon thing in those days to hear of a body or two being found on the beach or trails, with the money-belt gone, and it was really unsafe to be out on the streets at night.

One night things came to a climax. Marshal McInness was at Sitka; his substitute, Rowan, was sitting in an all-night lunchroom when a man with blood running down his face staggered into the place. He shouted for some one to give him "a gun," and Rowan, who was a square man, explaining that he was acting marshal, asked him what his trouble was. The wounded man excitedly told his story. He had been robbed of his money and had been beaten on the head when he had protested to the bartender of the Theater Royal, where the robbery had occurred. Finally, he had left, promising, however, to get a gun and square accounts. "Come with me and I will investigate this matter," said Rowan, and he helped the man along, for he was quite feeble from the loss of blood. When they got to the theater the wounded man opened the door, at the same time making a semblance of drawing a pistol from his "gunpocket." Fay, the bartender, had been expecting him. Quick as a flash he pulled his gun and fired, dropping the poor fellow dead in his tracks.

SKAGUAY FINALLY REBELLED.

Rowan, his revolver in hand, pushed his way into the room, only to be shot down by the desperate bartender, who afterward disappeared. A man who was employed by the citizens to act as fireman happened to be passing at the time. He was intoxicated and in his excitement emptied his revolver at random. One of the bullets struck the proprietor of the Nugget saloon, who was eating at a lunch counter on the sidewalk, and crippled him. Marshal Rowan staggered to his feet, managed to crawl to Dr. Moore's office around the corner, and then dropped dead. Oddly enough, the doctor had recently returned from Rowan's home, where the first baby had just been born Skaguay.

Early next morning, to add to the already aroused and maddened citizens' feelings, a report was circulated that on hearing of her husband's death Mrs. Rowan had died and that the new-born baby had followed her. This rumor, however, was not true, although the woman was in a critical condition.

That morning all law-abiding citizens, whether members of the association or not, gathered and earnestly discussed the tragedy. Parties were soon out searching for the murderer, and he, realizing what a horrible death might be in store for him, gave himself up to an influential merchant in town, who promised to keep his hiding place a secret until the citizens had agreed to give him a fair trial.

"Soapy" saw his opportunity. He headed a subscription for the dead marshal's widow with $400, and then quickly bent his energies toward saving the murderer. Meantime it leaked out that the murderer was in keeping of a citizen, who had agreed to surrender his charge as soon as a meeting of the citizens was assembled. As soon as the church bell began to toll men crowded to the church. The one big room of the building was packed to its utmost capacity with earnest, angry men. Some desired to give the wretch a fair trial and hear the witnesses of the affray, while others yearned to have him on the end of a rope, which they had brought with them.

TRIAL OF THE MURDERER.

Major Strong was chosen by acclamation the chairman of the meeting. He was naturally a leader of men. Ten men were secretly appointed by the chair to watch and protect the murderer, and twelve others were appointed to hear witnesses and to bring in a verdict the following day at 3 o'clock at the same place. Long before the time appointed to hear the verdict the church was seething with men, and outside crowds stood waiting to ascertain what was doing on the inside, while an overflow meeting was held in secret near by. The twelve men who had been appointed to bring in a verdict failed to carry out their instructions and shifted the responsibility by recommending that a committee of 100 investigate the matter further, and that the meeting select a judge to sentence the murderer.

After a long debate the citizens decided to elect a judge to convict and sentence the murderer without further ado. Major Strong was nominated to fill this very precarious position and he immediately begged to be excused. But the meeting insisted. Some one, he was told, had to act in this unthankful capacity, and if it was the will of the people that it should be he it was his duty to accept.

One "sure thing" man realizing that his friend's chances were becoming small, jumped on his bench and said: "Men, there is a government boat steaming up the bay, and this mob will soon get its deserts."

"Well, then," shouted a citizen, "let's get Fay and do the job before they cheat us out of him."

The Major said that no government boat was expected and asked that the citizens give him until 9 o'clock the next morning, when the church bell would be rung and the sentence would be announced, adding that he felt sure the majority would have what they wanted. The people were pleased with this promising remark, but they wanted Fay to hang from a tree before the sun went down, and someone started to find his hiding place, while others reluctantly adjourned.

"SOAPY" RESCUED HIS FRIEND.

That night "Soapy" saw his friend, United States Land Commissioner Smith, and told him where Fay was hidden, and demanded that he effect his escape. The commissioner went quietly to the place where Fay was being guarded and suddenly deputized every one of the guards as marshals. This done he coolly commanded them in the name of the law to escort the prisoner to a steamer, which was ready to sail. The guards obeyed him and Fay escaped.

After this victory "Soapy" grew bolder still. Everybody seemed to recognize his superiority and it was difficult to get people to come to our secret meetings. At night, as I lay in my bunk in my cabin, I could hear pistol shots in near-by saloons and knew that some poor devil had "cashed in." Finally, however, one night, 101 good citizens gathered secretly and each was sworn to take some heroic measures to stamp out the villainous band that was making life a hell on earth.

A circular was printed and placed in conspicuous places in town, declaring that the figures 101 would be a solemn warning to the man that found it on his tent or cabin, and that there would be but one wise thing for him to do—disappear before he got his just deserts.

The redoubtable "Soapy" accepted the challenge. That same night he called a meeting of his followers, who numbered 314, organized them into a "Longshoreman's association." A circular was soon printed and posted out under our circular, which stated that 314 was the number of men who would be pleased to meet the committee of 101 whenever they were ready, and ended by saying that 314 was a warning to the man who saw it on his property. This was not a very comfortable state of affairs.

As the war with Spain drew near several National Guardsmen organized a company of patriotic men who had wintered on the Arctic trails.

SHOWED FORGED COMMISSION.

My enthusiasm was running high when one day my partner, Dr. Chase, came into the cabin and said: "Well, Harry, what do you think 'Soapy' has done now?" I said it was no use guessing. "Well," he said, "he has been commissioned a captain of volunteers in the United States service, and he has just shown me his papers, as well as a message from the War Department ordering him to hold his company in readiness for transportation." This news was too much for me to believe, even from "Doc," so I dashed off to look up "Soapy," who had always pretended to be friendly toward me. I met him coming out of his Klondike saloon, and when he saw me he said: "Why don't you salute me; I'm a real captain now."

"Soapy," I said, "is it a fact that you have received a commission?" He replied by taking me by the arm and walking into his saloon where he produced the papers. They were forged, but I did not know it at the time.

I was at Circle City when a Skaguay newspaper brought the news of the killing of "Soapy" Smith. Though we were almost 1,000 miles from the scene of the tragedy, the news came like an electric shock. The single copy of the newspaper was carried off to a gambling hall and everybody in town was packed into the place and listening eagerly while the story was read aloud. A deep sigh of relief went up when the audience learned that "Soapy" had "cashed in."

I had no authentic particulars of his end, however, till I got back to Seattle, where a friend of mine, who was to have been "Soapy's" lieutenant in the Spanish war, told me about the final scene. It came about in this wise: A certain Klondiker came out from Dawson City with about $3,000 in gold dust and incidentally stopped in one of "Soapy's saloons in Skaguay. Things went much as usual. Half a dozen "sure-thing" men sized him up. Then one of them crept up behind and knocked him down while the other two grabbed his gold and made off with it.

ONE ROBBERY TOO MANY.

When the poor fellow came to, he sought out the city marshal and begged him to recover the savings of two long, dreary years in the Klondike. But the marshal had no idea of taking any steps in the matter, and so the miner asked help from the citizens. It happened that Captain Tanner, one of the pioneers of Skaguay, was chairman of the Law and Order Association. He called a committee and sent for "Soapy." Full of bravado "Soapy" appeared. Captain Tanner told him that the robbery had taken place in his saloon, that he was responsible for it and must disgorge the money. Smith refused. The captain expected nothing better. "'Soapy,'" said he, "let me tell you something. Your reign in this town is over. This isn't a camp, but a city, and the citizens mean to clean you out of town.

"Soapy" shut his square jaws. "Do your damnedest," he growled. Then the fight was on in earnest. Work came to a standstill. Able bodied citizens were organized into militia. Guards were posted and no "Soapyite" was allowed to leave town while a thorough search was made for the Klondiker's gold.

Frank Reid, a former surveying partner of mine, had long been one of the deepest thorns in "Soapy's" flesh. He was standing guard at this time on one of the long wharves of the city when "Soapy" saw him and determined to make an example of him. Most of the gang were drawn up in front of his Klondike saloon, and "Soapy" made them a little speech, ending up by saying that he might as well kill Reid and have done with it. Then he took his rifle down from a peg and started for the wharf. The crowd followed, and Reid soon recognized who they were. There were two hundred of them, while Reid was alone with his one Colt's revolver. There was one thing for a brave man to do, and Reid did it. It was no use calling out, for assistance was beyond his reach. So, like a cornered lion, Reid started to meet the murderous mob, and the moment he got within pistol range he took steady aim at "Soapy" and drew the trigger.

HOW "SOAPY" MET DEATH.

The sound of steel striking on steel was the only response. The weapon had missed fire. Again Reid pulled the trigger of his self-cocking revolver, and again there was no report. Then it was "Soapy's" turn. He drew his Winchester to his shoulder and fired. Reid fell, but as he lay on the ground he raised his revolver once more, and this time it did not fail him. Two bullets reached the mark, and "Soapy" fell forward dying, while the timorous mob scattered in dismay. Not one of them stayed to ease his mortally wounded leader, and "Soapy" and Reid were left to die together in a lonely place. Twenty of "Soapy's" gang were speedily corralled and told to remain and stand trial for their crimes or board the steamer Tartar at once, and never set foot in Skaguay again. Every man of them chose the latter alternative.

FIRST STEP IN A CROOK'S CAREER

I suppose the richest man in my native town was our next door neighbor Mark Lendrum; at all events, he was the meanest, which generally signifies as much. He was head over ears in money-getting all the while, so engrossed with the muck that he could see nothing else, and least of all his pretty daughter. There he was different from yours truly, George Ringgold, better known in flash circles later in my career as "Gentleman George." At the period I have in mind I had plenty of leisure and both eyes for pretty Nora. I can't blame her for being so fond of me. We had been little together, playmates and lovers even in bib and tucker. Then, I was quite the most striking-looking man in town, never at a loss with my hands, and carrying myself with proper respect. All the evil things that father and his cronies used to say about me could do no harm with Nora; she knew from mamma and the girls how unjust they were; and when did it ever harm a areing young fellow with a susceptible lass to be known as the best billiard player, the coolest sharp at cards, the boldest plunger at the races, or to have it whispered now and then when he had disappeared from public view that he had run up to the city to see all that life which, like the moon, has two sides; a dark one turned toward the old puppy guys, but a bright one turned toward the gay?

Old Lendrum was sorely troubled with rheumatism and found it cheaper to stay at home and groan than go to a doctor. At such times he would send Nora to the bank, to the safe deposit, to his broker's, until she was generally recognized as his confidential agent, and he was thus in a way to learn by experience the fallacy of the legal maxim, He who acts through another acts through himself.

Now old Lendrum's specialty was "reel" estate, as he called it, its inherent disqualifications for the role of taking wings unto itself and skipping tra-la appealing to the sense of fitness. All the same he had recently been let into a good thing, and had put thirty thousand in shares now worth considerably more than par. As he was holding for a bigger rise, he didnt want to sell out, and yet he wanted less to pay taxes on them; so the last thing he did before coming down with a hair curler of an attack was to take out new scrip in his daughter's name. There was no risk, even if he had doubted her; for, of course, he kept the stuff locked up in his private box at the Asbestos company, and stuck considerably closer than a brother to the key. Having so arranged his matters, he was in good condition to bear pain with a compensating grin.

Such was the situation as Nora revealed it to me; and I at once saw that the time had come for me to make my first great coup or scoop, as you may chose to have it in French or English. For many reasons I was sighing just hn for pastures new. The local youth were shy of my games, and confiding strangers when they weren't scarce were broke. Father—I love the reverential sound of that name—had declared a night key embargo against me, and the day was at hand when I must do something about the interest on mamma's diamonds and the girls' corals. Besides, Nora was a sweet little thing, my taste was not up to cordials as a steady drink—cloyed, I think is the word—and I felt the need of a counter-irritant. So I lost no time in springing my scheme.

"It is our chance, darling," I pleaded, "our future together, remember. You are so well known in the city, you wouldn't have the slightest trouble in negotiating a loan on those securities, say twenty thousand, and at the same time leave a fat consolation purse for the old man. Let the bankers alone to figure out a good reason for such a step; they know he's sick, and that his mind is booming when his legs are banged. And then, and then: the whole world will be before us, the whole world and our love!" And I wound up passionately with a lot of Claude Melnotte's guff about the Lake of Como.

It went; of course it went. A woman's "No" is like a policeman, it's the biggest the first time you meet it. But if you get in the habit of facing it, with a strut and a swagger, why it passes by on the other side and pretends it didn't see you. So I expected no resistance from Nora, though I must confess I was surprised with the bedrock sense of her reply.

"A consolation purse," she said, nonsense! He has far more that he knows what to do with. The stock is listed on the exchange; why not sell it through a broker and get the advantage of the premium?"

I was lost for a moment in philosophical musing over a woman's innate tendency to play the limit when she plays at all, when Nora called me back to cold actualities by crying: "But the key, dear George; how about the key?"

"Good," said I; "now the next time you notice a spot of dirt on his vest, just soub it off, and in doing so press that little key into the soap; and then we'll do the removing while he remains the lamb!"

I must say that Nora played her part well so far as I had outlined it. It was only when she was acting independently of my advice that the passive quality so noticeable in women when encountering an unexpected business difficulty displayed itself. A laissez aller policy, I might term it, or as Smithers would say "t'rowin' up the sponge." In any vernacular it works the devil and no mistake. But to resume, as the bankrupt said after getting his discharge, Nora, I say, soon brought me her own particular cake of Brown Windsor, with the imprint of that little key as clearly defined on it as a fly in amber. The following day, I had a facsimile of it, for the undoing of her sick family; and the very next morning she found an excuse to go to the city. We met at noon, according to arrangement, my fingers itching for the long greens. She didn't have them! Everything, it seems, had gone smoothly at the safety deposit company, the manager himself ushering her into the private room and fetching the box. Then she went to the brokers, indorsed over the scrip, and ordered its sale; no trouble still.

"We'll send you a check with the statement by tomorrow's mail, Miss Lendrum," he said; "that will be agreeable, I presume."

"Oh, certainly," replied Nora, that detestable feminine quality asserting itself. And there we were!

"You fool!" I blurted, for I lacked repose in those days. "How do you know but he will make it payable to your father! You have ruined everything."

Poor Nora turned as white as the handkerchief with which she dabbed her eyes. "Don't be angry, George," she pleaded, "I tried to act for the best. It really wouldn't have done to show any anxiety; and of course the check will be to my order. I told him the shares were part of my private fortune and that I had decided to take the profit and reinvest. So don't be hard on me, that's a good boy; and—and I'll pay for this lunch."

The next morning I met Nora at the station, and she opened her purse just enough for me to see a crisp paper inside, like the first gleam of a mother lode. Eureka! we have copped the stuff and no mistake. I was nervous, though, when the train moved out; so nervous that it seemed I must run ahead of the engine in my burning anxiety to get my hands on the gelt. Nothing that Nora could say could quiet me; her reassurances that old Lendrum had bee upstairs when the mail arrived, her explanation of how she had persuaded him to consent to her going away for a week to visit an aunt, were all very well; but they were not gelt. When we had ashed in that check; when I had that roll in my inside pocket, then, and only then, would I walk on air with the winged feet of my utmost desires!

Nora, on the contrary, was as blithe as a bird. She had no worry about the money, no compunction for wrongdoing; everything was right, everything was perfect, since she was with me. The fearless absorption of her happiness stood her well in the difficult task of cashing the check; and she went through the process of getting it certified, depositing it and drawing the full amount, with a nerve and aplomb which, so far from exciting suspicion, aroused the admiration of the various officials, who pronounced her a chip of the old block and her father's own child, while I was enduring the tortures of the damned around the corner. At last, at last, she came, smiling, serene; and as I followed discreetly I felt for the first time that the trick was mine.

And yet the day dragged. We had our dinner, a la Russe, in the coziest private dining room of the most elegant and secluded up-town hotel. There was not a questioning glance or murmur of pursuit; and yet I was moody, distraught, unable to eat, finding but cold comfort in the wine. Underneath the downy divans of luxury achieved and fortune secured was the single plea that irritated me. What was I going to do with Nora; a good girl, to be true, but a hindrance, a clog? Had I not been weak, sentimentally weak, to accept as independence a practical slavery, the more galling because meant to be gracious? Were a few sighs and tears to stand in the way of my career; a handful of silken tresses to bind the abandon of my swing? After all, a man had but one life to live; therefore let him make the most of it. Vive la bagatelle; vive la guerre!

So I reasoned, while the girl looked over to me, silently, timidly, not daring to ask. Then I sprang to my feet and over to the window. Down on the corner of the quiet cross street a man was standing; some sublimated idiot, doubtless, gazing at the moon through the fragrance of his cigar, yet meet for my purpose. I stalked back to the table.

"What did you do with that envelope?" I demanded fiercely.

"That envelope, George? What envelope? I don't understand," faltered Nora. "You are not going to be cross, are you, dear, on our very first day?"

"The envelope of the letter from the broker containing the check." I thundered.

"Why, I don't know; I must have thrown it down on the floor in my delight and haste."

"Yes, curse you; and you threw us down at the same time! Of course that old fox of a father of yours found it, and wondered what dealings you could have with a broker! Of course he put things together; your title to his securities, your absence, and knew! There is a detective out there on the corner watching this hotel!"

The girl turned ashen; the light died from her eyes; she even looked old, piteously old. Not for one instant did she doubt, at least not then. She rested her head in her hands, clutching it with her fingers, her disordered hair falling like a veil, as she thought and thought, oh so intently. Then she straightened herself with the indomitable air of a heroine.

"It is all my fault, dear George," she said, "but don't be angry, don't despair. I still see the world before us, the world and our love! You are the one they are after, the only one; for what can they do, what would they dare to do, to me, my father's only child, the heir to wealth of which this sum is but a drop in the sea? Here, take it; you are disguised, quick, adroit, full of resources; make good your escape! Let them come then and get me, when they have their plans matured; what good will it do? I will deny everything, or better yet, I will be silent. Never, never, never, will I mention your name! No one has seen us together; they may suspect, but they can never prove! I know father; he is dependent on me. After his first wild rage, the rage of a man all tied up with rheumatism, remember, he will become accustomed to his loss; accustomed to me. And then, George, I will join you; you can write through your sister; she is devoted, discreet; I will join you if I walk through fire! So go, George, go at once! Why waste precious time when the whole future will be ours?"

I went as if reluctant, but I went. As I turned at the door to look for the last time, something of the wild exultation in my heart must have shown from my eyes; for then it was in the despairing mask that fell over her white face I saw that she doubted, that she almost knew! Poor Nora, poor child; truly this sporting life is a hard game!—Chicago Inter-Ocean.

HARRISON AND THE SANDWICH.

Finally these men got around to the recent visit of ex-President Harrison to Washington.

"Gen. Harrison," said Senator P——, "is one of the strongest soundest, ablest men we have ever had in public life. He has always been reserved and is rather handicapped by an unresponsive, cold manner. Why, I remember —" and here the Senator began to chuckle to himself, and the whole table leaned forward full of expectation. The Senator went on:

"When Harrison was in the Senate he always used to bring his luncheon to the committee room. He carried it in his coat pocket and would eat it while he went on with his work. One day when he got it out as usual from his pocket we saw him look it all over ruefully, and it did look flat and dubious. He finally remarked to us that he guessed he must have sat on it accidentally. One of his colleagues, one who had recently been ignored by Harrison, spoke up impulsively, 'Well, by Jove, Harrison, if you've sat on it I'll bet you a sixpence it is frozen solid; and of course a shout went up from the whole committee.'

"How did he take it?" asked I, when the merriment had died away.

"Oh," returned the Senator, "he joined in the laugh. It was too good a one on him and he had to unbend."—From "Letters from a Congressman's Wife," Saturday Evening Post.

AT THE CAPITAL, TOO.

At one of the public schools in Washington a portrait of George Washington was hung in the room of the infant class last week. On the morning of its appearance the teacher called attention to the gift and asked if they knew whom the picture represented.

"Washington," responded several.

"Who was Washington?"

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"Did you ever see a street fight in France?" asked an artist who had lately returned from Paris. "They are funny spectacles. I saw one once while passing the Bal Bullier at midnight. Two little Frenchmen walked along in front of me, engaged in conversation. A third little Frenchman ran up on tiptoe from behind somewhere and kicked the taller of the talkers between the shoulder blades. He went down with a cry, turned a somersault into the gutter and lay there.

"And instantly—how I don't know—that street was full of hundreds of little Frenchmen, fighting and chattering and screeching. They didn't use their fists. They slapped, scratched, pulled whiskers and hair, and above all kicked—kicked in the high French manner, not landing where we Americans land, but getting home on the face and neck and on the back between the shoulders. For five minutes there was pandemonium, and then as suddenly as it had begun the brawl was over and the boulevard was still again.

"But afterward, in all the boulevard cafes, you found torn and bleeding Frenchmen, who leaned back limply in their chairs while their little lady lovers wiped daintily with their skirts the blood stains from the faces of those heroic scrappers. The little ladies wept and murmured sweet, consoling things; the little men seemed in the depths of despair; but it wasn't long before little drinks were ordered and little cigarettes lighted, and everybody was gay and happy again."

IN LIGHTER VEIN.

Nothing of the Kind.—"Why, that's a genuine Raphael!" said the caller, surprised and delighted.

"Not at all," replied Mrs. Gaswell, with cold distances. "My husband never engages in raffles. He bought that picture in the regular way and and paid cash for it."—Chicago Tribune.

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"Alfred Austin says he never reads any criticisms of his poetry."

"I wonder if he means to say that he never reads a paper?"—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

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"When does a man become a seamstress?"

"When he hems and haws."

"No."

"When he threads his way."

"No."

"When he rips and tears."

"No."

"Give it up."

"Never, if he can help it."—Boston Christian Register.

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Miss Beale (to her rival—)It looks as though wedding bells will soon ring for you and the Count, Ethel, dear.

Ethel (the successful one)—Yes, darling, and I hope they will ring for you before another century.—Harlem Life.

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Every boy learns how to catch fish a great many years before his sister learns how to cook them.—Atchison Globe.

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Watching His Opportunity.—"Your son has a very robust appetite."

"Yes. I'm so ashamed of him. He always over-eats when we have company."

"Then's the only chance I ever git," said the terrible infant.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

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Poverty had knocked at the door, and Love was struggling with the window latch.

"Alas!" sighed the woman. "We are no longer bound together by those golden chains!"

"No, we're strapped together now!" observed the man, doggedly.

Love did not pause to laugh at this witty sally, perhaps because the man was not a locksmith.—Detroit Journal.

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The fair young society lady was in an agitated frame of mind when she returned from a shopping expedition the other day.

"Why, Dorothy, what in the world is the matter?" asked her indulgent husband who read distress in her pretty face.

"Oh, dear," she said, her voice trembling with emotion. "I've lost the receipt for my new hat."

"Well," the husband replied, "it is very easy to go back to the store and get another receipt. I don't see why you should let a little matter like that worry you."

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The Green World.

The green world—the green world!—
 there's never any snow!
The roses never wither—the summers
 never go!
The birds are ever singing—the skies
 are ever blue,
And the winds that bend the branches
 blow blossoms over you!

The green world—the green world!—
 its loveliness and light—
The sun that makes its morning—the
 stars that gild its night!
There is no gloom—no darkness—no
 sorrows, and no sighs
For the light of love is shining in the
 rain around the eyes.

The green world—the green world!—
 how dear its every clod!
Its lilies are like altars where the wild
 winds worship God!
Its roses hide the thorn spears—its
 storms with rainbows fall;
There is light and love unending and
 love is over all.

—Frank L. Stanton.

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"And I am poor."

"Yes."

"Will you marry me?"

"No."

"I thought you wouldn't."

"Then why did you ask me?"

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STRAW—35@47½c per bale.

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SEEDS—Brown mustard, nominal; yellow mustard, nominal; flax, $2.50@3; canary, 3½@3¾c per lb for Eastern; alfalfa, 7½@9½c; rape, 2@2¼c; hemp, 3½@3¾c; timothy, 6½c.

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POTATOES—Early rose, 65@75c, river reds, nominal; burbanks, 35@50c for rivers, 85c@$1.10 for Salinas and 65@90c for Oregon; garnet chiles from Oregon, 60@75c; sweets, 75c@$1 for Merceds.

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POULTRY—Live turkeys, 9@11c for gobblers and 11@12c for hens; dressed turkeys, 10@15c; geese per pair, $1.75@2; goslings, $1.75@2; ducks, $4@5 for old and $5@6.50 for young; hens, $3.50@4.50, young roosters, $4.50@5; old roosters, $3.50@4; fryers, $4.50@5; broilers, $4@4.50 for large and $3@3.50 for small; pigeons, $1@1.25 per dozen for old and $2.50@2.75 for squabs.

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Willamette Oyster Harbor ......Feb. 1
Hyades Seattle ....Feb 1
Fulton, Grays Harbor ....Feb 1
Bonita, Newport ....Feb 1
Queen, San Diego ....Feb
G. W. Elder, Portland and Astoria..Feb 4
Crescent City, Crescent City.......Feb 4
Mackinaw, Seattle ....Feb 4
Mattewan, Tacoma ....Feb 4
State of Cal., Puget Sound ports ....Feb 4
Corona, Newport ....Feb.
Santa Rosa, San Diego ....Feb.
Point Arena, Point Arena...........Feb.
Sierra, Sydney and way ports.......Feb
City of Para, Panama and way......Feb.
Zealandia, Honolulu ....Feb.
Crescent City, Crescent City.........Feb.

STEAMERS TO DEPART

Mariposa, Honolulu ....Feb.
Columbia, Australia and Ptlnd.......Feb. 1
Carlisle City, China and Japan....Feb 1
Point Arena, Point Arena..........Feb 1
Pomona, Humboldt ....Feb 1
Santa Rosa, San Diego ....Feb. 1
North Fork, Humboldt ....Feb. 4
Czarina, Seattle and Tacoma........Feb. 4
Rainier, Seattle and Tacoma........Feb. 4
Bonita, Newport ....Feb 1
Argyll, N. Y. via Panama...........Feb 1
Sesostris, Hamburg and way.........Feb 1
Umatilla, Puget Sound ports........Feb 5
Robert Dollar, Seattle and Tacoma..Feb 5
Eureka, Humboldt ....Feb 5
Fulton, Grays Harbor...............Feb. 6
Empire, Coos Bay...................Feb. 6
Queen, San Diego...................Feb. 6
Mandalay, Coquille River...........Feb 6
Czarina, Seattle and Tacoma........Feb. 6

OFFICIAL RECORDS.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 1, 1901.

DEEDS.

Jan 31, 01—Mate E Stevens to Amelia Scott wf Wm H, Okd, W Magnolia st 272-6 S 12th st S 35 x W 133-3 blk 562, Boardman's Map, U S I R S, $5.50; $10.

Jan 31, 01—Geo H and Roberta W Hellmann to Chas L Davis, Ala, S Clinton av 245 E Paru st E 40 x S 150 Lot 8 blk Q, Oak Park tract, $4; $10.

Jan 31, 01—John N and Augusta L Thorsen to Elizabeth Pickthall wf M, Alameda, N Jackson st 165 W Mound st 44 x N 120 ptn Lots 1 and 2 blk 88, as per Stratton's Survey of Town of Ala, $1.50; $10.

Jan 29, 01—Haywards Bldg & Invest Co to Jacintha L Rogers, Eden Tp, NE "D" st 288 E from the intersection of "D" st with NE line Main st th NE 40 x NW 213.94 ptn blk 6, Town of Haywards, $1; $10.

Feb 1, 01—Morris and Bertha Goldstein to Hiem Emanuel, Okd, S 3d st 72 E Grove st E 26 x S 100 being the E 3 ft of Lots 5 to 8 and W 23 ft Lot 9 blk 22, Kellersberger's Map, $1; $10.

Sept 1, 99—Jennie and John R Dewar to Frank M Dewar, Okd, S "A" or 22d st 86 E Hellen or Horton st E 25 x S 100 ptn Lot 4 blk M, Map of Lds Peralta Hd Assn, $—; $10.

Feb 1, 01—D W C and Emeline D Gaskill to Martin Schick, Okd, all int Lot 5 blk J, Bay View Hd, 50 cts; $10.

Feb 1, 01—Chas and Elizth V Foster to Albert Kayser, Okd, S 7th st 75 W Webster st S 100 x W 50 Lots 13 and 14 blk 64, Kellersbergers Map, $2, $10.

Feb 1, 01—Albert and Augusta Kayser to Walter A Sneell, Okd, all int S 7th st 100 W Webster st S 100 x W 25 Lot 13 blk 64, Same $1; $10.

Feb 1, 01—C B Tackle (single) to M V Rogers, E Okd, NE "E-22d st 327-6 SE 19th av SE 25 x NE 140 Lot 48 blk 73, Map of Northern Addn to Bklyn, 50 cts; $10.

Feb 1, 01—Jas H Goodrich to Jacintho P Lopes, E Okd, NE E-22d st 277-6 SE 19th av SE 50 x NE 140 Lots 45 and 50 blk 73, Same, 50 cts; $10.

Feb 1, 01—David Atkinson (single) to Jas L Harker, Bkly, Lots 1 to 15, 27 to 34, 19, 20 and 21 blk 47, tract B Bkly L & T I Assn, $2; $10.

MORTGAGES.

Jan 28, 01—Henry and Lillian A Kahn, his wf, Sol and Lillie B Kahn, his wf, and Frederick Kahn to Thomas Smith, E Washington st 63 N 12th st N 37 x E 95-8 blk 175 Kellersbergers Map, 1 year 6 1-2 per cent, Okd $30,000

Jan 30, 01—Katie C and C B Harmon to Chris Johnson, NW "B" st 250 NE Main st NW 237-6 NE 50 SE 137-6 SW 20 SE 100 SW 30 to beg Town of Haywards, 1 year, 8 1-2 per cent, Eden Tp, $1000.

Feb 1, 01—Walter and Mary Sneell to John F. Greaney, S 7th st 125 W Webster st W 25 S 100 W 25 S 100 E 50 N 200 to beg lots 12.25 and 26, blk 64, Kellersbergers Map, Feb 1, 03, 7 1-2 per cent, Okd, $1100.

Jan 30, 01—Catherine Overacker to Howard Overacker Jr, as gdn of Ests of Elizabeth T and Louise Overacker (minors), 42.46 acres beg at a pt in center of Co rd Niles to Mission San Jose at most N cor of Survey 62 Ex Mission lds, th SE 21.10 chs W 3.93 chs NW .26 chs SW 15.64 chs NW 22.68 chs NE 19.12 chs to beg excepting right of way conveyed to C P R R and right of way conveyed to brow and right of way reserved to Dora Swayne ptn Survey No 63 lands Ex Mission San Jose, 3 years, 7 1-2 per cent, Wash Tp, $4500.

Feb 1, 01—Rose and Geo R Hutchinson to Theresa B Bills, beg at pt on N line Lynde st and N line lds of Brassy by deed of Feb 10 83 distant 50 W from the NE cor thereof, th W 75 N 141 E 75 S 141 to beg, 1 year 10 per cent, Bklyn Tp, $400.

Jan 31, 01—Chas R Barrett to Hibernia S and L Soc'y, W Grove st 75 N Alden av N 55 x W 140 blk C, on map of Whitcher and Brockhurst tract, 1 year, 7 1-2 per cent, Okd, $1750.

DEEDS OF TRUST.

Feb 1, 01—W K and Frances E Weir to E Symmes and W S Gould trs Cosmopolitan M B & L Assn, the E 60 ft lots 37 to 40 blk 4, map redivision blks 3 and 4 Antisell tract, Bkly, $2,000.

Jan 31, 01—Chas L and Helen E Davis to Cala Safe Deposit and Trust Co trs Capital B & L Assn, lot 8 blk Q, Oak Park tract, Ala, $2,000.

Feb 1, 01—Hiem Emanuel to Isaac L Requa and W W Garthwaite trs Okd Bank of Savings, S 3d at 72 E Grove st, E 25 x S 100 being the E 3 ft lots 5 to 8 and W 23 ft lot 9 blk 22, Kellersberger's map Okd, $750.

Jan 31, 01—Mary Ross and Mary Wallis to J E Baker and Chas E Tabor trs Alameda Savings Bank, und ¼ int E Park st 100 N from SW corner 1 acre tract of Cummings and McCleverty N 107-1 E 270-6¾ to W Foley st th S to its intersection with NW line right of way S P and Alameda Railway th SW to a pt where same would be intersected by a line drawn E from pt of beg at right angles to Park st th W 165-6 to beg, Ala, $522.

Jan 31, 01—Albert and Mary A Barlow his wf and David Barlow to same, und ¼ int same, Ala, $1,200.

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THE MONTHLY WASP.

The first number of the monthly Wasp, which will hereafter be issued in connection with the weekly, is a splendid publication in every respect. It is to be largely a pictorial publication, and the first number contains some superb illustration of the English royal family and palaces. The Wasp Publishing Company, 513 Market street San Francisco.

SCHOOL GRAMMAR.

"A School Grammar of the English Language," by Edward A. Allen, is a book that admirably fulfills its purpose. It is concise, complete and authoritative. Published by D. C. Heath & Co., Boston.

LABOR BULLETIN.

The Bulletin of the Department of Labor for January is an interesting one. It contains facts and statistics that are carefully collected and very valuable. It is issued by the Government printing office at Washington.

FRANK LESLIE'S MONTHLY.

Frank Leslie's Popular Monthly for February is a number of notable excellence. The contents are all interesting. Frank Leslie Publishing House, 141-147 Fifth avenue, New York.

THE WORLD'S WORK.

The World's work for February has some interesting features. "Germany Under a Strenuous Emperor," is an excellent article, and there are other readable articles. Doubleday, Page & Co., 34 Union Square, East New York.

McCLURE'S MAGAZINE.

McClure's Magazine for February has for its leading feature a character sketch of Croker by William Allen White. S. S. McClure Company, 141-155 Twenty-fifth street, New York.

HARPER'S MONTHLY.

Harper's Monthly for February is a number filled to the brim with readable articles. In fiction, poetry and criticism it is unsurpassed. Harper & Brothers, New York.

THE CENTURY.

The Century for February is a fiction number and an excellent one. There are many other attractive features for which this magazine is famous. The Century Co., Union Square New York.

ATLANTIC MONTHLY.

The Atlantic Monthly for February offers a most attractive table of contents. Houghton, Mifflin & Co., 4 Park street, Boston.

GOOD HOUSEKEEPING.

Good Housekeeping for February is full of articles that will be found of value to housekeepers. The Phelps Publishing Company, Springfield, Mass.

GEOGRAPHIC MAGAZINE.

The National Geographic Magazine for January is an interesting and valuable number. McClure, Phillip & Co., New York.

SCRIBNER'S MAGAZINE.

Scribner's for February is a splendid number of this sterling magazine. Notable features are "Punishment and Revenge in China," by Thomas F. Millard, and "The Sense of Nonsense," by Carolyn Wells. Charles Scribner's Sons, New York.

AINSLEE'S MAGAZINE.

Ainslee's Magazine for February has as its leading feature an authoritative article on Richard Harding Davis. Published by Street & Smith, 238 William street, New York.

ENGINEERING MAGAZINE.

The Engineering Magazine for February is a special works management number, greatly increased in size. Published at 120-122 Liberty street, New York.

LADIES' HOME JOURNAL.

The Ladies' Home Journal is a number of unusual interest. The text is entertaining and the illustrations are most artistic. The Curtis Publishing Company, Philadelphia.

THE LIVING AGE.

The Living Age for January 26th has as its leading article "The Exposition of 1900," by Eugene Melchoir de Vogue. The Living Age Company, Boston.

MONEY.

Money for January is a valuable number to all students of finance. Money, Park Row Building, 21 Park Row, New York.

THE LITERARY DIGEST.

The Literary Digest for January 26th is an excellent number, its contents varied and interesting. Funk & Wagnalls Company, 30 Lafayette Place, New York.

HARPER'S WEEKLY.

Harper's Weekly for January 26th is fully up to the high standard set for itself by this admirable publication. Harper & Bros., Franklin Square, New York.

SUCCESS.

Success for February has an interesting symposium on John Marshal, America's greatest jurist. McGraw-Marden Company, University Building, Washington Square, New York.

THE COUNTRY GENTLEMAN.

The Country Gentleman for February 24th, is an interesting number. Luther Tucker & Son, 395 Broadway, Albany, New York.

THE PACIFIC.

The Pacific for January 24th is full of articles of interest, particularly to members of the Congregational churches. Publishing Company of the Pacific, Y. M. C. A. Building, San Francisco.

WOMAN'S HOME COMPANION.

The Woman's Home Companion for February is a splendid number of this excellent publication, which seems to improve with each issue. The Crowell & Kirkpatrick Company, Springfield, Ohio.

LESLIE'S WEEKLY.

Leslie's Weekly for January 26th, has as its chief feature "New York at Night," illustrated. Judge Company, 110 Fifth avenue, New York.

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Collected specimens past repair,
Following close the Coppers grim
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In the wake of the Gong that clamored loud,
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9:30 a	Los Angeles Express, Martinez, Tracy, Lathrop, Stockton, Fresno, Santa Barbara and Los Angeles	6:23 p
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4:34 p	Vallejo, Napa, Calistoga, El Verano, Santa Rosa, Martinez and San Ramon	8:44 a
4:33 p	Benicia, Winters, Sacramento, Woodland, Knights Landing, Marysville and Oroville	10:01 a
5:25 p	Stockton	10:15 a
5:33 p	The Owl Limited, Fresno, Bakersfield, Santa Barbara, Los Angeles	9:45 a
5:25 p	Sunset Limited, El Paso, New Orleans and East	9:15 a
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*6:44 p	Vallejo	11:03 a
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9:34 a	Haywards, Niles and way stations	11:11 a
11:25 a	Niles, Tracy, Stockton, Sacramento, Mendota, Fresno, Sanger, Hanford, Visalia, Porterville	3:37 p
11:55 a	Livermore, Goshen Junction, Bakersfield, Los Angeles	3:27 p
3:35 p	Haywards, Niles and way stations	5:10 p
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LEGAL.

Probate Notice.

In the Superior Court of the county of Alameda, State of California.
In the matter of the estate of John C. Wille, deceased.
Notice of time set for proving will, etc.
Notice is hereby given, that a petition for the probate of the will of John C. Wille, deceased, and for the issuance to Frederick W. Stromberg and John H. Wille of letters testamentary thereon has been filed in this Court, and that Monday, the eleventh day of February, A. D. 1901, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the Court room of Department No. 4 of said Court, at the Court House in the city of Oakland, in said county of Alameda, has been set for the hearing of said petition and proving said will, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same.
Dated, January 30, 1901.
FRANK C. JORDAN, Clerk.
By D. A. SINCLAIR, Deputy Clerk.
FRED L. HUTTON, No. 908 Broadway, Oakland, Cal., Attorney for Petitioners.

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Notice of Administrator's Sale of San Pablo Avenue Real Estate and Other Real Estate at Private Sale.

Superior Court, county of Alameda, State of California.
Estate of Charles Babb, deceased.
Notice is hereby given, that in pursuance of an order of the Superior Court of Alameda county, State of California, made on the 25th day of January, A. D. 1901, in the matter of the estate of Charles Babb, deceased, the undersigned, the administrator with the will annexed of said estate, will sell at private sale, to the highest bidder, for cash, gold coin of the United States of America, and subject to confirmation by said Superior Court, on or after the 2d day of February, A. D. 1901, all the right, title, interest and estate of the said Charles Babb, deceased, at the time of his death, and all the right, title and interest that the said estate has, by operation of law or otherwise, acquired other than or in addition to that of the said testator at the time of his death, in and to all those certain two lots, pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being in the city of Oakland, county of Alameda, State of California, bounded and described as follows, viz:

First—Commencing at a point on the westerly line of Market street, distant thereon seventy-seven (77) feet and six (6) inches northerly from the northerly line of Thirty-first street, and running thence northerly along said line of Market street twenty-five (25) feet; thence westerly and parallel with Thirty-first street one hundred and forty-four (144) and ninety-six one-hundredths (96-100) feet (more or less) to the easterly line of San Pablo avenue; thence southerly along the easterly line of San Pablo avenue twenty-seven and seventy-two one-hundredths (27 and 72-100) feet; thence easterly and parallel with Thirty-first street one hundred and thirty-three and eight one-hundredths (133 and 8-100) feet (more or less) to the point of commencement.

Being lot number four (4) in block number two thousand and thirty-nine (2039) as the same are delineated and so designated upon a certain map entitled "Map of the Rowland Tract, Oakland," filed in the office of the County Recorder of the said Alameda county, February 16th, 1878.

Second—Commencing at a point on the southwest corner of Twenty-eighth street and Linden street, to-wit: at the intersection of the southerly line of Twenty-eighth street with the westerly line of Linden street, and running thence westerly along with the said line of Twenty-eighth street thirty-two (32) feet; thence at right angles southerly and parallel with said line of Linden street one hundred (100) feet; thence at right angles easterly and parallel with said line of Twenty-eighth street thirty-two (32) feet to said line of Linden street; thence northerly along and with said line of Linden street one hundred (100) feet to the point of commencement, and being a portion of lots numbers nineteen (19) and twenty (20), in block "M," "Map of the Northern Extension of Oakland," and being the same parcel of land conveyed by Sarah E. Colner and Oscar Colner to Andrew Rankin, by deed dated Dec 28th, 1885.

Terms and conditions of sale: Cash, in gold coin of the United States; ten per cent of the purchase money to be paid on day of sale; balance on confirmation of sale by said Superior Court; deeds at expense of purchaser. Bids or offers may be for both or any one of said lots, and made at any time after the first publication of this notice and before the making of the sale. All bids or offers must be in writing, and left at the office of J. H. Smith, attorney-at-law, No. 957 Broadway, city and county aforesaid, or delivered to the undersigned personally.
Dated, Oakland, Calif., January 29, A. D. 1901.
GEORGE L. FITZ,
Administrator with the will annexed of the estate of Charles Babb, deceased.
For further particulars in relation to said real estate apply to the said administrator at his office, 419 Kearny street, San Francisco, Cal., or at the law office of J. H. Smith, attorney for said administrator, 957 Broadway, Oakland, Cal.

Notice to Creditors.

Estate of Thos. L. Merrill, deceased.
Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, administrator of the estate of Thos. L. Merrill, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers, within 4 months after the first publication of this notice, to the said administrator, at the office of Reed & Nusbaumer, att'ys-at-law, No. 922 Broadway st., Oakland, Cal., which said office the undersigned selects as his place of business in all matters connected with said estate of Thos. L. Merrill, deceased.
CHARLES T. RODOLPH,
Administrator of the estate of Thos. L. Merrill, deceased.
Dated, Oakland, Jan'y 18th, 1901.
REED & NUSBAUMER, Att'ys for Estate.

Notice to Creditors.

Estate of John Meyer, deceased.
Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, administratrix of the estate of John Meyer, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers, within 4 months after the first publication of this notice, to the said administratrix, at the office of Reed & Nusbaumer, att'ys-at-law, No. 922 Broadway st., Oakland, Cal., which said office the undersigned selects as her place of business in all matters connected with said estate of John Meyer, deceased.
MARY MEYER,
Administratrix of the estate of John Meyer, deceased.
Dated, Oakland, Jan'y 18th, 1901.
REED & NUSBAUMER, Att'ys for Estate.

Dissolution of Co-partnership.

The copartnership heretofore existing between Andrew Proctor and Robert Howden, under the firm name of Howden & Proctor, is this day dissolved by mutual consent, Andrew Proctor retiring from the firm and the remaining partner assuming all the liabilities of the late firm.
All bills outstanding at January 1st, 1901, will be collected by Mr. Andrew Proctor, who is the only person legally authorized to receipt for the same.
Oakland, Jan. 1st, 1901.
(Signed) ANDREW PROCTOR.
ROBERT HOWDEN.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 4th day of January, 1901.
A. KOENIG,
Notary Public in and for said county of Alameda, State of California.

Certificate of Co-partnership.

State of California, County of Alameda, ss:
We, the undersigned, do hereby certify that we are partners transacting business in this State, at the city of Oakland, county of Alameda, under the firm name and style of R. Romo & Co.; that the names in full of all the members of such partnership are Remualdo Romo and Abraham Blumenthal and that the places of our respective residences are set opposite our respective names hereto subscribed.
In witness whereof we have hereunto set our hands this 2nd day of January, 1901.

Name.	Residence.
ROMUALDO ROMO,	Oakland, Cal.
ABRAHAM BLUMENTHAL,	Oakland, Cal.

State of California, County of Alameda, ss:
On this 4th day of January, in the year one thousand nine hundred and one (1901), before me, C. G. Dodge, a Notary Public in and for said county of Alameda, residing therein, duly commissioned and sworn, personally appeared Remualdo Romo and Abraham Blumenthal, known to me to be the persons described in, whose names are subscribed to, and who executed the within instrument, and they acknowledged to me that they executed the same.
In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal, at my office in the city of Oakland, county of Alameda, the day and year in this certificate first above written.
(Seal.) C. G. DODGE,
Notary Public in and for the said county of Alameda, State of California.
(Endorsed): Filed Jan'y 5th, 1901. Frank C. Jordan, County Clerk; by F. E. Browning, Deputy Clerk.

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NOTICE.

State and County Taxes for the Year 1900.

STATE AND COUNTY TAXES FOR the year 1900.
To all taxpayers in the county of Alameda, State of California.
Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, Tax Collector of the county of Alameda, State of California, is in receipt of the assessment book of said county of Alameda, and that in accordance with the provisions of Section 3746 of the Political Code of the State of California.
Notice is hereby given that the assessment book for State and county taxes for the year 1900, on all property within the county of Alameda, has been received by me, and that the taxes as shown by said assessment book are now due and payable at my office in the Court House of said county of Alameda, in the city of Oakland, county of Alameda, State of California, every day (except legal holidays) during office hours, after the second Monday in October, 1900, and as follows:
The taxes on all personal property secured by real property, and one-half of the taxes on all real property in the said county of Alameda, will be due and payable on the

SECOND MONDAY IN OCTOBER IN THE YEAR 1900,

At my office in the Court House of said Alameda county, situated in the city of Oakland, in said county, every day (not a legal holiday) during office hours as fixed by law, and will be delinquent on the

LAST MONDAY IN NOVEMBER, 1900,

At 6 o'clock P. M. of said day, and that unless paid prior thereto, fifteen per cent will be added to the amount thereof, and that if said one-half be not paid before the last Monday in April, 1901, five per cent will be added thereto.
And notice is further given that the remaining one-half of the taxes on all real property in said Alameda county for the year 1900 will be payable to the undersigned, Tax Collector of said Alameda county, as aforesaid, at the office of the Tax Collector, as aforesaid, on and after the first Monday in January, 1901, and will be delinquent on the

LAST MONDAY IN APRIL, 1901,

At 6 o'clock P. M. of said day, and that unless paid prior thereto, five per cent will be added to the amount thereof.
Notice is hereby further given that all taxes may be paid at the time the first installment, as herein provided, is due and payable.
And notice is hereby further given that in accordance with said Section 3746 of the Political Code of the State of California, and after the second Monday in October, 1900, all the taxes, whether first or second installment, before delinquency thereof, or, if delinquent, together with the percentage added thereto as is above set forth, may be paid to me at my office, as aforesaid, at any time during business hours, as aforesaid, and after said

SECOND MONDAY IN OCTOBER, 1900,

And upon such full payment being made, full receipts for the taxes, both first and second installments, will be given in accordance with law.
Dated at Oakland, California, this 8th day of October, 1900.

JAMES B. BARBER,
Tax Collector of the County of Alameda, State of California.

Probate Notice.

In the Superior Court of the county of Alameda, State of California.
In the matter of the estate of Julia Carter, deceased.
Notice of time set for proving will, etc.
Notice is hereby given, that a petition for the probate of the will of Julia Carter, deceased, and for the issuance to Daniel P. Carter of letters testamentary thereon has been filed in this Court, and that Monday, the fourth day of February, A. D. 1901, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the Court room of Department No. 4 of said Court, at the Court House in the city of Oakland, in said county of Alameda, has been set for the hearing of said petition and proving said will, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same.
Dated, January 16th, 1901.
FRANK C. JORDAN, Clerk.
By D. A. SINCLAIR, Deputy Clerk.
TIREY L. FORD and CHAS. P. GALE, Attorneys for Petitioner, 1205 Call Building, San Francisco, Cal.

Probate Notice.

In the Superior Court of the county of Alameda, State of California.
In the matter of the estate of Husediah Risley, deceased.
Notice of time set for proving will, etc.
Notice is hereby given, that a petition for the probate of the will of Husediah Risley, deceased, and for the issuance to Mary E. Risley of letters testamentary thereon has been filed in this Court, and that Monday, the fourth day of February, A. D. 1901, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the Court room of Department No. 4 of said Court, at the Court House in the city of Oakland, in said county of Alameda, has been set for the hearing of said petition and proving said will, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same.
Dated, January 21st, 1901.
FRANK C. JORDAN, Clerk.
By D. A. SINCLAIR, Deputy Clerk.
HENRY C. McPIKE, Attorney for Petitioner, 405 Claus Spreckels Building, San Francisco, Cal.

Probate Notice.

In the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California.
In the matter of the estate of Ludger Pinsonneault, deceased.
Notice of Time set for proving will, etc.
Notice is hereby given that a petition for the probate of the will of Ludger Pinsonneault, deceased, and for the issuance to Phelias Laperle and Andrew Poirier, of letters testamentary thereon has been filed in this Court, and that Monday, the 4th day of February, A. D. 1901, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the Courtroom of Department No. 4 of said Court, at the Court House in the City of Oakland, in said County of Alameda, has been set for the hearing of said petition and proving said will, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same.
Dated January 19, 1901.
FRANK C. JORDAN, Clerk.
By J. C. Crooks, Deputy Clerk.
CAMPBELL, FITZGERALD, ABBOTT & FOWLER, Attorneys for Petitioners.

Notice of Sale of Ore, Etc.

Public notice is hereby given that on Saturday, the 9th day of February, 1901, at the hour of 10 o'clock A. M., and at the property of the Melrose Smelting Works, Fruitvale, Alameda county, State of California, we will sell at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash in gold coin of the United States, all the slag, dump and ore situated upon said premises, in one parcel.
J. L. LYON.

Probate Notice.

In the Superior Court of the county of Alameda, State of California.
In the matter of the estate of Richard Abbey, deceased.
Notice of time set for proving will, etc.
Notice is hereby given that a petition for the probate of the will of Richard Abbey, deceased, and for the issuance to Alfred Abbey, Mary A. Farquhar and Richard Abbey Hiscox of letters testamentary thereon has been filed in this Court, and that Monday, the 11th day of February, A. D. 1901, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the Court room of Department No. 4 of said Court, at the Court House in the city of Oakland, in said county of Alameda, has been set for the hearing of said petition and proving said will, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same.
Dated, January 25th, 1901.
FRANK C. JORDAN, Clerk.
By D. A. SINCLAIR, Deputy Clerk.
JOHN YULE, Attorney for Petitioners, 957 Broadway, Oakland, Cal.

SECRETS OF LONG LIFE.

"If you would have good health, live long and be physically and mentally strong," says a man with a new theory, "you must throw away your dumbbells and abandon all athletic exercises." This man starts out with the declaration that physical culture is superficial. No permanent results can come from such teachings, he says because those who teach are ignorant of the first law of life. Knowledge of this law is what this man is expounding, and his teachings are, to say the least, fascinating. They are easy to understand, and for the sake of those who care to study and apply them, a few of his rules are given below.

"The lungs are the main spring of man's organization," he begins by saying. "Therefore every other organ in his entire system is dependent upon the action of the lungs for vitality, or power to perform its work. In a word, man can only live by breathing and the manner in which he breathes determines the manner in which he lives."

The proper use of the lungs is what this new teacher is telling the world. He has not attracted very much attention so far. His lessons are too simple apparently, and his methods too unpretentious, perhaps, to please the crowd. Then, too, he appeals to the reason and makes a demand upon the mental powers, and the majority of people prefer to take lessons, and let those who are paid for the work do the thinking, and accomplish the results promised. His theory is stated about thus:

"The only natural, direct road to true progress, development, and health is by the proper use of the lungs, under the control of the will. Breathing is a common faculty, but breathing according to the directions of an enlightened will is something wholly unknown to the majority of mankind. Scientific men have to some extent commented upon the importance of breathing, and occasionally a physical culture teacher or a singing teacher has been found who insisted upon correct breathing during lessons. But that man can, by the right use of his lungs, compel his entire organism to expand and contract at will, thereby putting every atom, faculty, feeling, sentiment, thought, and act in vibratory relation, is a fact not understood.

"By right use of his lungs man can compel his entire organism to obey his will and thus gain complete control of himself; can polarize every atom of his entire system about his conscious will, and thus strengthen and increase all his powers and bring himself in harmony with his Creator or source of life. This is the elixir of life that the world seeks, and so far blindly. To be in entire harmony with the Creator of this universe is a privilege man possesses but does not use, because he is ignorant of his power.

"Right breathing opens the door to all that is needful. In complying with the law of attraction and repulsion man gets the full benefit of the law in all its bearings. It vitalizes, refines, and spiritualizes all his life forces and controls them in wisdom for his good. Then all things work together for good to those who obey the law, man in law and wisdom, law and wisdom in man. This is the coupling or uniting the personal will of man with the eternal will, his new birth, redemption, salvation. It is natural evolution."

Imagine a class of women sitting in the presence of a teacher who, instead of making them stand in line in front of him to follow his hand and arm motions, tells them in the first lesson of the course that he can only help them to the acquirement of their God-given right to breathe correctly.

"If I tell you, ladies," he says, "that the process of breathing forms the bedrock for your physical building, you will agree with me; but if I say to each of you that you do not breathe enough fully to expand the lungs, nor take sufficient oxygen into your system to purify your blood, or furnish sufficient vital force to run the human machine in proper manner, you may question the correctness of my statement. Accept then this assurance that control of your lungs is the first step. Note my emphasis on the word control. You must control the action of the lungs, and the way to do this is by compelling them to expand and contract equally.

"Mere breathing may appear too simple to overcome the many destructive processes within us, but nature has evolved the solar system and all these in it by this simple push and pull movement, and the proper application of the same movement to the human system is sufficient to bring into harmony its life forces. All is motion. When you were born on this planet you were set whirling round and round in nature's chariot, making one entire revolution with the earth each day. We never did, we never can, do anything but move. How important, then, that we move in harmony with the great law of the universe."

The first note made by the pupils in their note books is this:

"Control of the motion of the lungs is the point to be gained. Strained action to be avoided."

The first question put to each individual present was: "Do you wear your clothing loose about your body?" and the second and third were: "Do you allow yourself an abundance of sleep?" and "Do you sleep with a plentiful supply of air in your room?"

The first rules given are these:

"After retiring at night release body and mind from all tension and take full and regular inhalations through your nostrils. Hold the breath about one second; take all the time you can to exhale it. Keep this up till you are weary or fall asleep.

"When you awake in the morning repeat the exercise at least five minutes; longer if time permits.

"During the day take as many full respirations as possible, exercising care with the exhalations."

Mental gymnastics are the only kind taught by this new century culturist, and with each of the breathing movements given he insists upon the pupil's holding the thought that she is now taking the first step in a new life; then she is to think of the law of expansion and repulsion. The simple exercises which are correctly learned in the class are continued at home for four or five weeks. Then in the morning before dressing pupils are instructed to double up their fists and gently strike or pound their lungs, beginning at the upper part and extending the treatment downward over the entire chest and abdomen, breathing full and slow at the same time. This exercise, which is from one to three minutes in duration, must be continued one week, morning and evening. At the end of this time the percussion is to be extended to the arms and lower limbs. And this exercise is to be continued one week. And while exercising the arms and lower limbs the thought to be held is that the pupil is applying this extra motion to assist the inner movements in breaking up and overcoming the inertia, and to increase the activity of the heretofore dormant organs.

One of the many exercises taught is this, which is described as most important: It is an exercise that persistently continued, will raise the physical standard to a condition of the perfect harmony, which is good health. The pupil is told to lie on her back, relax the tension of body and mind, and breathe with a quick, rapid motion as though panting for breath. When this is done as often as possible, then draw in slowly a long breath and expire it slowly. By such breathing one can generate vital force and make nimble the stiffest muscles. This, like nearly all the exercises taught, should be done in the morning before rising, and five minutes is the time to be consumed. Repeated during the day, and again after retiring, it will aid in overcoming many of the undesirable conditions that the human body takes on.

When a pupil has been through the course as prescribed by this teacher, the final exercise is offered. It is not very different to those who have taken all the preceding exercises, but it is not easy to one who tries it without previous practice in breath culture. There is the same rule for it that obtains in all the exercises. The pupil assumes a recumbent position, and then is taught to hold the breath while making the motion of expansion and contraction in the region of the solar plexus. As its name implies, the solar plexus is the sun or center for nervous power, and exercise, such as this, sends motion waving, leaping and bounding through the entire organism. Pure will is required to make the movement, when the pupil is holding the breath, but once accomplished it is exhilarating, for every atom, cell and organ of the body responds to the demand of the will.

The elasticity of the body and clearness of mind that follow the continuance of these exercises are declared to be beyond credibility, and the poise and comfort that succeed repay those who understandingly take them.

"The kingdom of heaven," says the teacher, "is within you. And this is the last place where people think of looking for it. They are so extremely discordant that they can see no possibility of reconstruction by any known natural process, and so they try to ease their terror-stricken minds by a belief in some miraculous interposition. But no one will ever find heaven in any other sphere or place than within himself, and this man will never do till he ceases to expend all his efforts in the investigation and worship of things outside himself. He has turned his attention to everything that came within the scope of his five senses, or that his imagination could conceive, but seems not to know that he is governed in his involution in matter on this earth, and his evolution from it by the same laws that govern all things, and that the secret of life is to be found in breath controlled by will."—Chicago Inter Ocean.

THE TREASURE OF HOPE.

O fair bird singing in the woods,
To the rising and the setting sun,
Does ever any throb of pain
Thrill through thee ere thy song be done,
Because the summer fleets so fast;
Because the autumn fades so soon;
Because the deadly winter treads
So closely on the steps of June?

O sweet maid, opening like a rose
In love's mysterious honeyed air,
Dost think sometimes the day will come
When thou shalt be no longer fair;
When love will leave thee and pass on
To younger and to brighter eyes;
And thou shalt live, unloved, alone,
A dull life, only dowered with sighs?

O brave youth panting for the fight,
To conquer wrong and win thee fame,
Dost see thyself grown old and spent,
And thine a still unhonored name;
When all thy hopes have come to naught,
And all thy fair schemes droop and pine
And wrong still lifts her hydra heads
To fall to younger arms than thine?

Nay; song and love and lofty aims
May never be where faith is not;
Strong souls within the present live;
The future veiled—the past forgot;
Grasping what is, with hands of steel,
They bend what shall be to their will;
And blind alike to doubt and dread,
The end for which they are, fulfill.

—Lewis Morris.

Other Days.

O, Thrush, your song is passing sweet,
But never a song that you have sung
Is half so sweet as thrushes sang
When my dear love and I were young.

O Roses, you are sweet and red,
Yet not so red and sweet as were
The roses that my mistress loved
To bind within her flowing hair.

Time filches fragrance from the flower;
Time steals the sweetness from the song;
Love only scorns the tyrant's power,
And with the growing years grows strong.

—Lewis Morris.

NEW BILLS AT THE THEATRES.

The Quaker Sentinel Presented at the Macdonough.

"The Quaker Sentinel" was given at the Macdonough last night to a large and fashionable audience. The performance was a strong one in every detail, and the applause that rewarded the efforts of the company was hearty and spontaneous. The play, which is the work of Mrs. Ada Van Pelt, is a drama of the Civil war, its scenes being laid in Kentucky during the stirring times when that State was alternately in the hands of Federals and Confederates. The methods of guerilla warfare are depicted with much skill. There were many officers of the United States army and members of the Presidio hospital service in attendance. The soldiers who took part in the performance were all Spanish war veterans, and the stage pictures were picturesque and striking. "The Quaker Sentinel" will be repeated tonight.

MURRAY AND MACK COMING.

The popular Irish comedians, Murray and Mack, will present their latest laughing success, "Shooting the Chutes," at the Macdonough next Wednesday evening. The play is uproariously funny, and crowded houses have greeted it wherever it has been produced. Clever specialties and novelty acts are introduced throughout the performance. The singing is of high grade and the choruses are catchy and bright, and an exceptionally strong cast is carried, including Kittie Beck, Albert Maher, Leo Hardman, Lonnie Deane, Mona Carrington, Ed Jolly, Geo. Betts and many others, also introducing the latest European novelty, "The Five Rosaries," direct from the Alhambra Theater, London.

THE DEWEY.

"Wicked London," a very successful English drama, written by Frank Harvey, will be produced at the Dewey Theater next week. This piece has never been seen in this city. It is one of those human interest stories that always appeals to the audience. The story of the play is well expressed by its title, although the wickedness of the great city is only drawn upon to a sufficient extent to bring out strongly the many dramatic features of the play. "Wicked London" is written along the same lines as the "Streets of New York" and "Lights of London," and cannot fail to draw and interest large houses.

THE CALIFORNIA.

The second week's run of "Becky Sharp" at the California has been a remarkably successful one. Large houses have nightly enjoyed Mrs. Fiske's wonderful portrayal of the brilliant and heartless adventuress whose moral shortcomings are half redeemed by her wit and cleverness. Next week Mrs. Fiske will be seen in the title role of "Tess," a dramatization of Thomas Hardy's great novel. The part is the direct antithesis of Becky, and will give Mrs. Fiske a chance to display her versatility.

GRAND OPERA HOUSE.

Morosco's Grand Opera House has been crowded every night this week, and the audiences have enjoyed a delightful presentation of the charming Irish drama, "Arrah na Pogue." Mr. Verner as Shaun the Post gives a delineation of the Irish peasant that is true to life and overflowing with humor. Next week the bill will be that best of all Irish plays, "Shamus O Brien," with Mr. Verner in the title role.

THE TIVOLI.

"The Fencing Master" has done a big second week's business at the Tivoli, but will give way Monday to a grand revival of Planquette's charming opera, "Nell Gwynne," which has not been seen here for some years. Nell Gwynne plays are having a great vogue just now, and the pretty opera will doubtless be a hit. Annie Myers will play the title role, and that insures a spirited and intelligent performance. King Charles will be enacted by Miss Amiel Leicester, a newcomer who is said to be a clever actress and fine singer.

THE ALCAZAR.

"All the Comforts of Home," William Gillette's brilliant comedy, has delighted large audiences at the Alcazar all the week. The play is uproariously funny, and is given an admirable production by the Alcazar company. Next week the bill will be E. S. Willard's great success "Judah," for which Joseph Kilgour has been specially engaged. An excellent production is promised.

THE ALHAMBRA.

This has been a week of furious fun and crowded houses at the Alhambra, where Murphy and Mack in their roaring farce, "Shooting the Chutes," have delighted large audiences nightly. Tomorrow afternoon William A. Brady's grand production of "The Sorrows of Satan," will be put on for a week's run, and the performance will be well worth seeing.

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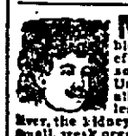

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